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JUROR CHUMMED WITH PLAINTIFF

Cole Case Against Lehigh Continued Over Till Next Term as a Result.

THOUGHTLESSLY VISITED SHOWS TOGETHER

Second Case of the Kind in Bradford County During Past Year or Two—Court Gave Usual Warning, But Juror and Plaintiff Simply Forgot.

For the second time within a year or two, a case in the Common Pleas court of Bradford county has been continued after well under way, because the parties most vitally interested have chummed with a member of the jury which had been drawn to decide the case. The last case to be thus delayed is that of Calvin Cole of Sayre vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, an action for $10,000 damages for injuries received in the Sayre shops. The chumming of Cale and one of the jurors was the cause of the continuance.

The case commenced Monday and it took until Wednesday noon to present the plaintiff's evidence. Thursday afternoon was occupied by arguing a motion of the defendant's for a non suit. The motion was denied and the court ordered the defense to proceed. One witness was examined and court adjourned for the day.

Stopped at Same Hotel.

Cole, the plaintiff, and a number of the jurors who were hearing the case, were stopping at the same hotel. After supper Wednesday evening, Cole and one of the jurors engaged in a commonplace conversation, the case not being mentioned. They left the hotel together and went out on the sidewalk.

Then a walk was suggested, and a few minutes later Cole, limping from the effects of the injury for which he was asking for damages, and the juror were walking down Main street, chatting as they strolled. Coming to the Family thearte, the juror suggested to Cole that they go in and see the pictures. This they did after which they walked on down to the Lyric theatre and here Cole suggested that the juror come in with him and see the show. The Lyric was visited, after which the two men went back to the hotel never dreaming that their every move had been shadowed by Lehigh detectives.

Case Continued.

Thursday morning, Attorney Maxwell representing the Lehigh asked the court to withdraw a juror and continue the case, giving as the reason for so doing the fact that a member of the jury and the plaintiff in the action had been on too friendly terms during the recess of court.

After hearing of the visit to the picture shows, there was nothing for Judge Fanning to do but continue the case which was done until the February term.

Pure Thoughtlessness.

It was pure thoughtlessness on the part of the juror and plaintiff. The usual warning had been given to the jury, but it slipped the mind of one of them, with the result that the case will be delayed, and the costs greatly increased.

From the plaintiff's standpoint, it is very unfortunate, as his side of the case had been finished, and the evidence on which he expected to recover is now in possession of the Lehigh attorney. This is considered of some advantage, as the defence can be strengthened before the February term of court, and the case made out by the plaintiff is subject to attack from every side.

Cause of Action.

The case grew out of injuries received by Cole while at work in the Lehigh shops at Sayre on Feb. 11, 1907. Before the accident he was a man of fine physique. Near him in the shops workmen were cutting cold steel with a large pair of shears. A piece of the metal flew with great violence and struck Cole's left leg just below the knee. A spot on the tibia over three inches in length and extending about half way through the bone was literally shattered. The other half of the bone was not broken. The blow had shattered the bone in the same manner that a bullet shatters a window glass without breaking the part not directly in the path of the missile. At the Robert Packer hospital it was found necessary to remove the broken bits of bone leaving Cole with only a part of his tibia and consequently Cole was permanently disabled, so it is alleged. The evidence for the plaintiff tended to show that it is against all rules of good workmanship to attempt to cut steel without first heating the metal and that after Cole was injured the practice was discontinued in the Sayre shops.

It is this evidence which the Lehigh will have to disprove to secure a verdict.

The Other Case.

The other case which was continued on account of the thoughtlessness of the parties most deeply interested was the one known as the "oyster soup case."

Some of the jurors and attorneys in the case gathered around a table in Kline's cafe and enjoyed oyster soup, with the result that the next day Judge Fanning withdrew a juror and continued the case.

GRANGERS OF KEYSTONE STATE TO MEET THIS WEEK.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at State College Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held at State College, near Bellefonte, this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing three days. The indications are that it will be the largest assemblage in the history of the organization. Thousands of persons representing every county in the state are expected to attend, and the program for each day's session will be replete with matters particularly interesting to those engaged in agriculture, horticulture and kindred subjects.

In connection with the meeting there will be held the third annual educational exhibit of the Department of Horticulture. The display last year was probably the finest ever held in the state, and the prospects are good for a better exhibit this year. Orchards and garden products of Pennsylvania will be shown, while the horticultural show and the display of farm, garden and dairy implements will be larger than ever.

There is also to be a butter scoring contest. Each sample will be carefully judged by experts, who will besides giving the score, also point out as far as possible, the reasons for the defects and make suggestions as to improving the quality. It is the purpose of the department to make the work entirely educational.

The exhibition of agricultural products, electrical appliances and agricultural inventions will be open to the public during the entire week.

The dairy building of State College, which is one of the best equipped of the kind in the United States, will be open to members, who will have an opportunity of witnessing students at work making butter and cheese.

There will also be an exhibition in one of the buildings of many articles of interest to the farmer and the farmer's wife, particularly in machines that make the burden of housekeeping less irksome.

Persons going to State Grange will be transferred at Bellefonte to the Bellefonte Central Railroad and taken by special train to State College.

WILLIAMSPORT AND OLEO.

Merchants Say Farmers Are Numbered Among Their Best Customers.

Says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: "The invasion of oleomargarine has hit Elmira so hard that the farmers in that locality have been compelled to come down one cent per quart in price in order to get rid of their milk. The creameries, not being able to sell as much butter as they did once, have reduced the output and that necessarily means a cut in the purchase of milk and a consequent surplus.

"While the sale of oleo in Williamsport does not yet reach the proportions it does in Elmira, where 100 tons were sold in November, it is growing every day. Three stores, handling practically nothing but oleo, are doing a flourishing business.

"Even farmers are taking to oleo, and the men who handle it say that is is no uncommon thing for farmers to come to the city with butter and sell it at a fancy price and return home with oleo."

Sneezes Out Bullets.

Francis Rogers of 37 Northampton street, Wilkes-Barre, had a unique experience Thursday, when three bullets which lodged in his head during the battle of Antietam became separated from the tissue in which the pellets were imbedded for nearly 47 years and dropped out through his nostrils. He felt some peculiarly loose particle in his nose and on sneezing the three pellets fell out. Mr. Rogers was a member of a Pennsylvania regiment and saw much hard service during the rebellion.

Last week we published a statement about the young people who had accepted positions after graduating from Meeker's School of Commerce, Elmira, N. Y. We are informed that the school will need over one hundred more young people for positions the coming year than their present registration, which is now equal to last year. The Reporter-Journal takes pleasure in recommending this school to all young people who are thinking of taking up a Commercial Education. Why not write the school for a free catalogue?

CLAIM OF COOK IS REJECTED BY DANES

They Discredit His Polar Story.

NO PROOFS PRODUCED.

Documents Sent to Copenhagen Not Originals.

CALLED "WITHOUT VALUE."

Letter From Explorer Postmarked Marseilles Shown.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole, has declared that the explorer had failed to establish his claim.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Dr. Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed soon became known.

The consistory met and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the north pole.

The report of the committee, of which Professor Stromgren was chairman, as presented to the consistory states that Cook's papers are without any value; that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in a New York newspaper upon his return from his arctic expedition. The copies of his notebooks submitted, says the committee, contain no original calculations of observations, but only results thereof. Accordingly the committee concludes that he affords no proof of having reached the pole.

Committee of Examination.

The committee chosen to represent the University of Copenhagen in the examination of Dr. Cook's claim was composed as follows: Professor Ellis Stromgren, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Pochule, astronomer attached to the observatory;

FREDERICK A. COOK.

Gustav Helm, explorer; Professor A. B. Yonson, president of the School of Navigation; Dr. Royder, director of the meteorological office, and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund observatory.

Documents Submitted by Cook.

The documents handed to the committee of the University of Copenhagen for examination are:

Frst.—A typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, covering sixty-one pages of foolscap.

Second.—A typewritten copy made by Lonsdale from Cook's notebooks. This occupies sixteen pages of foolscap and includes a description of the expedition during the period from March 18, 1908, to June 13, 1908, during which, according to the statement, Cook journeyed from Svartovog to the north pole and returned to a point on the polar ice not specifically indicated, but west of Axel Heiberg Land.

Explorer's Secretary Before Committee.

The papers were not accompanied by a private letter from Cook, but Lonsdale stated verbally to the committee that the original notes and books of the explorer from which his copies were made had been sent to Europe by another route as a precautionary measure and would be delivered to the university in the course of a few days.

Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary produced before the committee a letter from Cook postmarked Marseilles, Dec. 14. This lends color to the earlier report that Cook sailed from New York for a Mediterranean port.

It was on Sept. 1, less than four months ago, that Dr. Frederick A. Cook first notified the world that he had reached the north pole. Nothing had been heard of the explorer since he left Etah, Greenland, in September, 1907, prepared to make his dash northward. His friends had become alarmed, and a relief expedition had been fitted out and dispatched only a few weeks before the news of his homecoming reached New York.

Dr. Cook came home on board the Danish government steamship Hans Egede. Passing Lerwick, Shetland islands, at noon on Sept. 1, the ship sent out this wireless message, which was transmitted to the colonial office in Copenhagen and thence to every corner of the earth:

"We have on board the American traveler Dr. Cook, who reached the north pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik (the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west coast) in May of 1909 from Cape York (in the northwest part of Greenland, on Baffin bay). The Eskimos of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

Details of Cook's Journey.

Scarcely had the first astonishment over this brief announcement begun to subside when Cook himself was heard from. On Sept. 2 there was published in the New York Herald a detailed account of the journey under Cook's own signature. The story had been cabled from Lerwick and began:

"After a prolonged fight against famine and frost we have at last succeeded in reaching the north pole."

The explorer went on to tell of the harships and discomforts he had suffered in his quest and described the pole as follows:

"What a cheerless spot to have aroused the ambition of man for so many ages!

"An endless field of purple snows—no life, no land, no spot to relieve the monotony of frost. We were the only pulsating creatures in a dead world of ice."

Honored by the Danes.

While this graphic description was being read and reread the steamship Hans Egede, with Cook on board, was nearing the harbor of Copenhagen. On Sept. 4 it reached port. The Danes, proud in the thought that they were the first civilized nation to greet the hero of the north, fairly smothered him with honors. All the way up the bay a fleet of small craft tooted whistles and sirens as the Hans Egede moved majestically past them.

Cook, standing on the bridge, modestly accepted this tribute. An American flag fluttered from the mizzenmast as his ship drew alongside of her pier, and there were thousands of Danes in the street waiting to hail him as the discoverer of the pole.

He said he had left an American flag at the "boreal center" and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data bearing out his claim.

Said He Had Proofs.

Later in a formal interview he said:

"I have been to the north pole, and I have brought back the most exact observations absolutely proving my statement. I have kept a diary throughout my entire expedition in which I recorded the most minute details.

"It was not my intention at the start to proceed to the pole. I was merely on an arctic excursion. But as I found conditions favorable I continued on my way to the north pole."

The next day King Frederick of Denmark gave Cook a dinner at the summer palace. No one in Copenhagen had doubted the explorer's word up to that time. The Danish government had gone through the motions of investigating his story, and it was on the strength of the official acceptance that the king invited Cook to dine.

Received a Gold Medal.

This did not end the festivities. Two days later Cook delivered a lecture before a distinguished audience, including the king and queen, the prince and princess and many members of the royal family. It was at this gathering that the crown prince decorated Cook with a gold medal.

Peary's Reappearance.

Then suddenly came the first news from Peary. It was a brief message, but it created a tremendous sensation, even in Denmark, where until today Cook has never lacked widespread support. Peary's message came from Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F. It was dated Sept. 6, five days after Cook's first dispatch. It read:

Stars and stripes nailed to the north pole. PEARY.

The trouble began. Up to that time acceptance of Cook's claim had been general. The only nation to question it seriously had been England. Some of the London newspapers had already begun to ridicule Cook's story, the favorite form of jest being over the names of the explorer's two Eskimos, Apelah and Etukishook.

American Honors For Cook.

On Sept. 21 Cook arrived at New York and Peary at Sydney, N. S. Cook was acclaimed by his followers and wined and dined as a hero, receiving among other honors the freedom of the city of New York. It was remarked, however, that scientific men generally stood aloof. Peary remained quietly at his home, near Portland, Me. Soon afterward Cook delivered a series of lectures, and finally, on Dec. 8 last, submitted the records of his expedition to the University of Copenhagen, which has now declared that these records do not prove that the alleged discoverer ever reached the north pole.

Beginning of the Controversy.

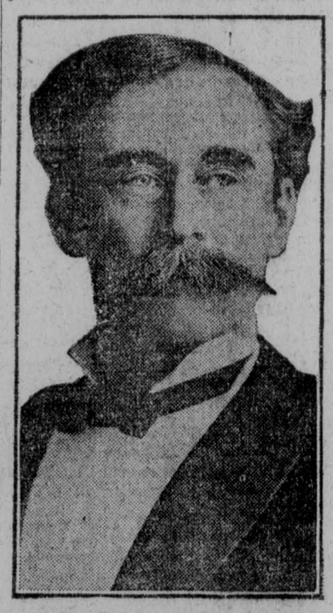
But with the publication of Peary's first message and those which followed immediately afterward the whole world became divided into two opposing camps. Cook on hearing of his rival's success remarked that there was honor enough for both, but insisted that he had been the first to reach the pole. Peary, who was informed of Cook's claim on the day that he sent his first cablegram, looked at the matter in quite a different light. He at once sent this message:

I have nailed the stars and stripes to the north pole. This is authoritative and correct. Cook story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not outside of land. Other members of the tribe confirm their story. PEARY.

"I DID MY DUTY," SAYS PEARY

Recalls Warning Countrymen Against Dr. Cook's Claims.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Three months ago from the Labrador coast I sounded an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so I accepted the responsibility devolving upon me and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world."



ROBERT E. PEARY.

With these words Commander Robert E. Peary pointedly expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Cook. He continued:

"The warning which I sent to the country before I landed is still sufficient. You remember my cablegram from Battle Harbor. Here is the exact wording of it: 'Cook has not been to the pole April 21, 1908, or any other date. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.'"

LEHIGH SHAKEUP EXPECTED.

Wall Street Looks For President Thomas's Head to Fall.

"Is there to be a shakeup on the Lehigh?" This is the question that is being asked in Wall Street according to dispatches eminating in New York city.

The impression that the headsman is to use his axe is due to the fact that the Rock Island interests have secured a large chunk of Lehigh stock and will, it is claimed, elect two directors at the annual meeting of the stock holders. It is rumored that E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh, will resign and that there will be a general shakeup in the operating department. Wall Street thinks that H. I. Miller, at present president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, is to succeed Mr. Thomas.

HOBOS AND CAR JUMPERS DISAPPEAR FROM LEHIGH

Railroad Employees at Manchester Cannot Understand Absence.

What's the matter with the hobos? This question is brought before the public by the following article, eminating from Manchester, N. Y., and appearing in the Syracuse Herald:

"There is much discussion here at present among the railroad men employed by the Lehigh Valley company, all advancing opinions as to what is the cause of the falling off in the army of hobos and car jumpers, who have been in the habit of traveling over this road in large numbers. It is said that within the past two weeks not a professional of either of these two orders of tramps has stolen a ride over the two divisions that enter Manchester.

"Railroad men made a distinction between "hobos" and "car jumpers" the latter being a class of men who have money and do not beg for food, and who travel until funds are gone and then go to work until again in shape to travel, when they resume "car jumping." Their one peculiarity is that they will not pay railroad fare. They are reckless and will take all manner of chances of losing life and limb for the pleasure of beating a railroad company out of car fare. The hobo steals a ride because he is obliged to or walk.

"It is estimated that on the average 200 a week of these two classes unloaded here until within two weeks ago and now only a few of the new beginners travel on the Lehigh. As especial effort has been taken recently to drive this class of men from the road. Lehigh employes are at a loss to know what the danger signals are this class of travelers have seen."

Why He Wanted a Christmas Stamp.

A little Towanda boy purchased five of the Red Cross stamps from a member of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., Friday, and when asked what he wanted of the stamps said: "I just want to help down consumption. My oldest sister, who was mighty good to me, died with it, and they say now she might have lived had more been known about the disease." The fight against the great white plague is going on with renewed interest all over the world, and the day is coming when a case of consumption is very rare. Purchase some Red Cross Christmas stamps and help in the fight against the dreaded disease.

On and Off.

It's "Off again, on again, away again—Finnegan" very frequently with the Montrose train. On Tuesday morning, on its way to Montrose, the engine and two box cars were derailed on a siding at Lynn station, as some shifting was done. It is said that a rail tipped under the weight that was put upon it. The wrecking crew was called out and things were righted up so that the train made one trip, arriving home late in the evening.—Tunkhannock Republican.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

Endicott is to have an ice skating rink.

Ice is being cut in the East channel of the river.

The new auto delivery trucks for Waverly merchants, were placed in commission yesterday.

Four thousand dollars are paid to employes of Uncle Sam at Williamsport every two weeks.

William Metzger, one of Wellsboro's best known citizens, died at his home in that place on Wednesday of last week.

Lee Shelton, a married man, and Miss Olive Ostrander, both of Elmira, eloped to Kansas City, where they were married.

Four inmates of the Broome county, N. Y., poorhouse died on Saturday, making a record for deaths in one day at that institution.

Four thousand bushels of apples, gathered in Tioga and Lycoming counties, have been shipped from Roaring Branch this season.

The earnings of the Grange National bank at Laceyville the past year have been ten per cent. A three per cent dividend has been declared.

Commencing the first of next month the office of master and examiner in divorce will be abolished in Luzerne county. The judges will hear the cases.

While getting out of bed Thursday morning at her home in Sayre, Mrs. Mary Vaughn fell with sufficient force to fracture both bones of her left forearm.

Two state food inspectors are at Scranton investigating reports that the meat dealers of that city are violating the pure food laws in the manufacture of sausage.

Tioga county people have on deposit in banks in the county approximately $3,750,000, and it is estimated that of this amount not less than one and a half million belongs to farmers.

A party of Galeton hunters killed a 150 pound buck deer on Asaph Run before the season closed. It is said that the head was bedecked with velvet horns, a curiosity for this time of the year.

"LET US HELP YOU"

But Two Days Left to Make Your Selections.

Have you seen our Ladies' and Men's House Jackets?
Our fine Plaid Bed Blankets?

LACE COLLARS
JABOTS.
GLOVES
SCARFS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
TABLE LINENS.
SILK HOSE.
LISLE HOSE.

And many other carefully selected specialties for Christmas.

"LET US HELP YOU"

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

QUARRY GLEN.

Those from afar who attended the funeral services of the late Charles E. Brigham of Lestershire, were Mrs. E. Andrews of Lestershire, L. E. Brigham and wife, E. H. Brigham and Miss Ethel L. Brigham of Binghamton, relatives of the deceased, and Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens.

Mrs. W. F. Ritter of Olive, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this place.

George Heath, Robert Gooding of Horn Brook, and Frank Blackman of Quarry Glen, are hunting in Sullivan county.

The election of officers for the Sunday school and Sub-to-mental work took place last Sunday. A. C. Gillette being elected superintendent of the Sunday school proper; Charles Horton as superintendent of the sub-to-mental work; and U. D. Horton, assistant.

W. R. Jones was on a business trip to Franklindale Saturday.

Christmas exercises at the Horn Brook school Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

There was a good attendance at the Missionary Society meeting held at Mrs. A. R. Arnold's on Friday of last week. A "comfortable" was tied which goes to a Deaconess' Home in New York city. Many articles were read which were both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Alice Peck, "A Christmas Doll;" Mrs. Ella Gooding, "A Christmas Barrel;" Mrs. Lydia Chaffee, "The Mite Box." Each member was given a mite box for the contributions for the ensuing year.

GROVER.

Mrs. Herbert Crayton of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Newell of Renova, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Delos Giles was sick last week.

At the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays, the teachers prepared a Christmas tree for the scholars. The school will be closed until the first Monday in January.

Miss Josie Drost spent Sunday in Elmira.

S. Vermilya has been troubled with rheumatism the past week.

James McCarthy of Buffalo, called on P. J. McCarthy last week.

Emory Wilcox and mother were visitors at Elmira last week.

Mrs. Will McNett spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

Rev. Earl Hoose is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoose. Mr. Hoose is now a student at Bellevue, N. Y., where he is fitting himself for missionary work.

Frank A. Spencer of Leolyn, and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Beech Flats, were married last Wednesday.

Martin Bochees of Leolyn, and Miss Sadie Sellard of Grover, were married by Rev. Mr. Maxwell on Dec. 8.

Mrs. Ida McNeil of Tonawanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil Wednesday.

NEW ALBANY.

Lamont Billings, who has been at Mansfield, has returned home.

Mrs. John Murphy has returned to Hotel Hannon, to live.

J. H. Sadler and George Sumner are home from Manlius, N. Y., Jay Campbell from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson and Carleton Allen from Bucknell university.

Mrs. Jane Weed, who has been visiting her son, in New Jersey, has returned home.

Thomas Deegan, Sr., of Satterfield, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Croak.

J. T. Swackhammer spent Wednesday in Towanda.

S. D. Sterigere has been quite ill.

Moses Marcy has moved his household goods to Monroeton.

Mrs. Janet Sterigere and Mrs. John Smith spent Wednesday at the City of Promise.

John Lenox and wife have returned to Monroeton, after visiting their sons at this place.

FASSETT.

A large crowd attended the Dutch supper at G. W. Strong's Thursday evening. T. Lane of Comfort Hill, won the prize, a handsome cup and saucer. Proceeds $11.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Wolfe Hollow, was the guest of Miss Lena Combs Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school at the church Sunday afternoon.

L. R. Tillinghast and Frank R. Park have each bought a team of horses and are pressing hay in Wells township.

C. E. Southwell is hauling wood for N. Reed.

The revival meetings will continue this week.

A. L. Kenyon and daughter, Miss Josephine, came home Saturday.

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Dewing was in Towanda last week.

Michael MacNamara spent two days last week in Owego.

Mrs. Jerry Ring is quite ill.

Mrs. Anna Young and son, George, spent Wednesday in Owego.

Harry Dewing of Binghamton, is spending a few days at his home here.

FRANKLINDALE.

Lloyd Bacon is ill.

Born, Friday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Selleck, a son.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover was taken to the Williamsport hospital Monday for treatment.

There will be Christmas exercises at the school house Friday afternoon and at the M. E. church Friday evening.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas on Friday evening, Dec. 24. The program will consist of Christmas carols, solos, recitations, dialogues and the play entitled, "The Postmaster." Santa Claus will be here with lots of nice things.

Mrs. Mary Moscrip celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday, Dec. 12. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Moscrip can read and do some very nice work with the needle without the aid of glosses.

Next Thursday evening Mayflower Grange will initiate two new members. The Jones road bill was the subject of discussion at the Grange last Thursday night. The law was decided to be an improvement over the old one, but whether a money or work tax would be the best was undecided.

The good telephone system and R. F. D. service which are enjoyed, are valuable aids to the farmer, but what is needed now in the old Sugar Creek valley is a trolley road. To this end all are anxiously looking forward to the building of the big dam at Towanda.

Miss Emma Moscrip, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. V. Campbell, became so weak from loss of blood caused by hemorrhage of the nose, that it was necessary to call a physician.

George Slater recently marketed nearly $80 worth of turkeys.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Estella Seeley went to Elmira Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Brink, who is seriously ill.

Burt Wright was home from Leona Saturday.

Ed McMorran and daughter, Mary, of Sutliff Hill, visited at A. McMorran's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smith and children were in Athens Saturday.

George Nippard is suffering with catarrh of the stomach.

Word was received here of the death of Will Keeler of Springvale. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Phoebe Havens of this place, and was well known here. Much sympathy is extended to his wife and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, who survive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline had for guests on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Will Seargeant of Wetona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Smithfield.

The Grangers will have a Christmas tree at the hall Saturday evening.

Alice Havens is spending the week at Horn Brook with her aunt, Mrs. W W. Blackman.

WINDFALL.

Born, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merritt, a son.

Mert Ferguson of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of this place, has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thomas Webster returned last week from the Williamsport hospital.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Elmira, and Mrs. Harry Freer of Addison, N. Y., visited at Henry Duart's last week.

Mrs. Edgar VanHorn has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart are visiting in New York and Binghamton.

Fred Fenton has gone to West Virginia to work.

Robert Lilley was quite badly injured last week by falling from a scaffold in his barn.

Mrs. James Haxton was called to Binghamton Monday by the illness of her son-in-law, George Gruce, formerly of this place, who was taken to the Scranton hospital Saturday.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Inez Doty spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Bertha Wood visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Moore, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. J. L. Easton were in Elmira Friday.

Dallas Decker, the R. F. D. mail carrier, had quite a thrilling experience Saturday while climbing Comfort Hill. His horse fell on the ice breaking the thills and injuring itself badly. Burt Brown came to the rescue loaning Mr. Decker a horse with which he continued his trip.

Miss Flora Andrews returned on Friday from Connecticut where she has been spending some time, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

TERRYTOWN.

A social was held at the residence of C.L. Bender Tuesday evening and an offering of $4.27 was taken to purchase presents to put on the Sunday school Christmas tree. Coffee and cake were served. The guests were entertained by instrumental and vocal music.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 23. A fine program is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoonover and little daughter of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Terry was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benedict spent Sunday at Job Ellis'.

Mrs. James Wrisley returned from the Williamsport hospital on Saturday, muhc improved in health.

Mrs. R. L. Bevan spent the last week with her son, Daniel Bevan, at LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mosher were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Ellis of Monroeton, is spending some time at the home of Job Ellis.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The body of the late Mrs. John Bohlayer of Luthers Mills, was brought to the Mountain Lake cemetery for interment on Sunday.

Mrs. Theron Selleck is spending the week in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dibble of Burlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble on Sunday.

Myron Allen of Troy, is spending some time with his parents here.

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LEONA.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard and two children of Big Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday at L. H. Doane's.

Mrs. Mary Ely and Mrs. Myrtie Brown visited Wednesday at Frank Brace's in Springfield.

Carl Hooker is home from Bucknell for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harkness and Miss Anna Harkness of Harknessburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Miss Gladys were visitors Sunday at Frank Buck's.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard was a week end guest at Dell Saddler's at Troy.

W. H. McMahon has returned home from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley entertained at dinner on Wednesday the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. William Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doane.

E. J. Kennedy was at Mansfield and Elmira the last of the week.

Mrs. Laura Reaser has returned to Rochester after spending a few days at A. T. Griffith's.

ROME.

Mrs. Mary Dimon is seriously ill.

A. P. Young and Mrs. Waldo will go to Philadelphia to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lizzie Moody.

Mrs. Dayton Allen of Towanda, is caring for her mother, Mrs. L. Maynard, who is ill.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks.

The Senior class of the Rome high school will give a play, "Maidens All Forlorn," in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission ten cents.

Heartie Osborne is spending two weeks with relatives in East Orange.

Mrs. George Russell has been the guest of her son, Leon, in Towanda.

POWELL.

Mrs. Clayton Lewis and Eugene Sage's child are ill. John Selleck is improving.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover of Franklin, spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Morse, en route to the Williamsport hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

There will be a prayer service Wednesday evening; Rev. Mr. Yerdon will be present.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Franklin, spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Greene is in the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

Born, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Selleck, a son.

Delbert Johnson of Towanda, moved to the Johnson house, east of the tannery, Saturday.

LITCHFIELD CENTRE.

Charlotte Bean, who is sick, is not improving as her many friends desire.

Lawrence Rockwell was taken ill on Sunday evening. Dr Hunter of Sayre, was summoned and he is improved.

Miss Alice Drake was taken worse again Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Morse visited her mother, Mrs. Alfred Fox, Sunday and Monday.

Contrary to announcement there will be no service at the church next Sunday morning, Dec. 26, as quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant at 2:30 p. m., and some of the people wish to attend and could not go to both services.

The Litchfield Sunday school Christmas tree will be held at the church on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. G. G. Allis was called to Rome last Sunday on account of the illness of her mother.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson on Thursday evening, Dec. 30.

Miss Gertrude Forbes of Rome, spent part of last week with Miss Julia Browning.

The friends of Miss Nellie Stevens tendered her a variety shower at her home Friday evening.

C. J. Eastabrook killed three porkers which were nine months and 24 days old. The heaviest one weighed 319 pounds and all three together weighed 923 pounds.

HERRICKVILLE.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

F. N. Bruster is very ill.

J. C. Mitten is ill.

Mrs. Frank Carr had a rag bee on Thursday and several ladies attended.

L. C. Overpeck is having the interior of his house painted and papered; M. I. White is doing the work.

Watson & Morrow have disposed of their lumber in this place to I. C. Fuller of Wyalusing, who will commence hauling at once.

NEATH.

Harry Howland spent last week at Olyphant visiting his sister.

Miss Helen Fuller of Camptown, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

There will be a Christmas tree in the church Friday, Dec. 31.

Paul Farnells of Alberta, Canada, is a guest of relatives here.

Miss Katharine Upham is visiting her sister in Waverly.

Edward Davis, Llewellyn Thomas and Luther Davis are home from Mt. Herman school and Frankie Davis from Bloomsburg.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. L. T. Adams entertained the W. R. C. on her birthday, Dec. 18.

Ellsworth Coeyman is spending some time with his mother in New Jersey.

Misses Clarissa Bird and Anna Blakeslee spent Saturday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood are attending the state Pomona Grange at State College this week.

Rev. Musson leaves on Wednesday for Ohio. During the two months of his stay here he has made many friends who regret to have him leave.

Members of Phelps Post and their wives will dine in the G. A. R. hall on New Year's day.

The third number of the entertainment course will be given Feb. 15.

Mrs. Percy continues very ill.

The Congregational and Methodist churches are preparing for Christmas entertainments.

BURLINGTON.

Christmas exercises and tree in the M. E. church next Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Eleazer Waldron was operated on at her home here Monday of last week by Dr. Shepard of this place, and Dr. Campbell of Smithfield; she is gaining nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Yerdon and baby of Monroeton, made a short visit with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross of East Troy, are visiting their son, D. A. Ross.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Winifred Robbins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Born, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, a daughter.

Jesse Carmon attended the telephone directors' meeting at Mansfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher are attending State Grange at State College, this week.

BERRYTOWN.

Mrs. E. E. Harkness, who has been very ill, is improving; also Miss Lora Harkness, who has been threatened with brain fever.

Miss Nora Hagerman, who has been ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Stuart, in Troy, is improving.

Master Oakley Harkness has been quite ill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were at the county seat on Thursday.

E. D. Chaffee took a load of basket ball players to Camptown on Saturday.

Levi Stalford is sick and under the care of Dr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Darling of Hartford, Conn., are spending their holiday vacation with their father, LeRoy Darling, in this place.

Miss Lillie Eastman was in Towanda on Wednesday.

About 35 of the neighbors and friends of Leland Darling gathered at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Newell, on Friday evening and gave him a genuine surprise. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Charles McCormic and family have moved from their place here to Orwell Hill.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

W. J. Vickery and family were in Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Bullock is at the Smith sanitarium.

Mrs. James Thrall and son went to Elmira Saturday to meet Mr. Thrall

The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with proper exercises on Friday evening.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple and two children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Whipple, at Crofut last Saturday.

Miss Julia Bailey is spending a few days at Floyd Larcom's at Crofut.

The Ladies of the church cleared from their sale at the church last Saturday $43.77. It was a decided success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith visited friends in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Baird, at West Franklin. She also expects to visit her daughter at Towanda, and son at Sayre before returning.

Floyd Barnes of Elmira, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

COLD CREEK.

There will be Christmas exercises rendered by the 70 pupils of the Stevenson school Friday afternoon, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the patrons.

The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school will be held at the school house Saturday evening insted of Friday evening as previously announced. An exceptionally fine program will be rendered.

SOUTH GHENT.

The marriage of two popular young people, Wilmot Young and Miss Edith Wright, occurred at the Rome parsonage by Rev. Niles on Dec. 15 at 2 o'clock, after which a supper was served at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. They began housekeeping at once.

School is progressing finely with Miss Rose Horton as teacher. One of the parents who visited the school recently remarked that is it is the best school taught here in a long time.

The pupils of the South Ghent school, who have neither been absent nor tardy for the month ending Dec. 8 are Edith Horton, Anna Horton, Ernest Horton, Harry Stephenson, Nellie Stephenson, Elmer Cass, George Bustin, Ambrose Bustin.

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EAST TROY.

Miss Elsie Farmer of Williamsport, was a Sunday guest of Miss Mary Stanton.

Miss Louise Jones spent Saturday in Elmira in company with her sister, Mrs. Edith Jones.

Mrs. Freman Welch attended the wedding of her sister in Williamsport Wednesday, Wec. 22.

Rev. M. S. Krymer and son, Floyd, of Mt. Jewell, were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Krymer's sister, Mrs. Myra Vannoy.

Rev. Mrs. Annable has been seriously ill the past week with an attack of pneumonia. The latest report is that she is gaining.

Hector Lodge of I. O. O. F. has had a fire escape put on their hall, according to law.

The Baptist Sunday school will have the usual Christmas tree at the church on Friday evening with appropriate exercises. The Methodist church will held abanquet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher for the Sunday school. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ida Johnson had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist. Dr. Barker of Troy, reduced the rfacture, and she is doing as well as can be expected, under the circumstances.

Mrs. Myra Vannoy, widow of the late John Vannoy, died on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of her step-son, W. W. Vannoy, where she has made her home since the death of her husband several years ago. Mrs. Vannoy was born in New Jersey, Jan. 13, 1827. With her parents she came to this place many years ago. Her maiden name was Myra Krymer. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for over 60 years. She is survived by one brother, a noted Methodist minister, Rev. M. S. Krymer, and several step-children. She was highly respected by all who had the honor of her acquaintance, and will be missed by her many friends. Her funeral was largely attended on Tuesday.

GILLETT.

The Sunday school and day school will unite and have a joint Christmas tree in the church Friday night, Dec. 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their gifts to put on the tree.

Rev. S. Welch, a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was renewing old friendships here on Tuesday night of last week and gave a lecture for the Baracca class on the subject of "Eloquent Men."

Mrs. Ella Maynard, wife of Layton Maynard, died suddenly with consumption on Friday, Dec. 10, and the funeral was held at the church here on Dec. 12 at 2 p. m.. Mrs. Maynard was before her marriage, Miss Ella Scott of Mainsburg, Tioga county. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband, Layton Maynard, and three children, Cola, Neva and Harry, and one brother, Orlando Scott, of Mainsburg.

William Gordon, who has been ill for a long time, is able to be about again.

Frank Havens of Elmira, called on friends here Monday.

The donation which was given for Rev. E. B. Dwyer on Friday night of last week was well attended. About $40 was realized.

S. L. Thompson is sick.

Lou Turk is expected home from Pittsburg to spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk.

Mrs. Isaac Craig is very ill with tuberculosis.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Helen Moore is home from Kingston for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Emma and Iva Hill are spendthe week with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Day, in Owego.

Mrs. William Baxter was elected president of the Ladies' Aid society for 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore will entertain a large number of friends on Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Rogers is very ill.

William Grimley is very ill.

L. B. Sexton was elected master of the Grange at the last meeting.

Mail subscribers can get The Review for $2.25 a year on the Bargain Days.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman and Viola Howell will spend Christmas with friends in Troy.

Miss Belle Simerson of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewitt of Troy, visited Saturday at Burt Strange's.

Miss Julia Deforest of Troy, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mosher.

Miss Edith Slade is spending a few weeks at home.

Floyd Bradford has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell are living in their new home.

Mrs. Frank Swain entertained Mrs. Burt Strange, Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Frank Lucky at dinner last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Fairbanks and daughter, Ethyln, of Austinville, spent Thursday at Burt Strange's.

Mrs. Jane Bristol of Seeley Creek, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Canedy.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher is visiting her son, Clarence, in Elmira.

Mrs. Richard Simmons and son, Norton, and Jennie Scouten returned home last Thursday from an extended trip in Maryland.

Subscribe for The Review.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa.., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

Annal Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ulster for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 11th day of January between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the banking house in Uister, Pa.

R. B. ALLEN,
Cashier.

Dated the 8th of December, 1909.-4t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m .

U. M. FELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Towanda Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Codding deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa.,having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby give that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. CODDING, Administrator.

November 15, 1909.-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To Joseph W. Towner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 39, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Emma E. Towner, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Cecilia Chaffee. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 340, Sept. term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Dennis Chaffee, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Plaes of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Dennis in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Haflett, deceased, late of Granville township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. Helen Haflett, Executrix.

Nov. 22, 1909,-6t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 789,019.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	449.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	298,012.99
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,836.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,189.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents	165,239.74
Checks and other Cash Items	12,003.19
Notes of other National Banks	1,360.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	434.25
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $40,128.00	
Legal-tender notes $25,040.00	65,168.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,549,263.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,801.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	585.47
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	337,945.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	822,265.38
Certified Checks	153.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,492.30
Total	$1,549,263.34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 608,444.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	577.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	353,114.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,556.14
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	459.68
Due from approved Reserve Agents	107,834.93
Check and other Cash Items	3,836.99
Notes of other National Banks	1,680.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	404.21
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $31,946.35	
Legal-tender notes $14,320.00	46,266.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	50.00
Total	$1,321,724.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,143.77
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,193.60
Individual deposits subject to check	276,403.22
Demand certificates of deposit	665,836.94
Certified checks	88.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	57.94
Total	$1,321,724.29

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
R. A. HORTON,
J. W. CODDING,
C. E. MURPHY,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth. $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Charles E. Brigham.

Charles E. Brigham, deceased, late of Lestershire, N. Y., was a former resident of Sheshequin, this county, removing to Binghamton, about 1877, where he has resided until three years ago, when his health failing, he moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Andrews, at Lestershire, where he spent his declining years. The end came to this loving and patriotic citizen to meet the wife who had gone on before, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., after a long illness. He loved his friends and he believed that all loved him in return. His age Dec. 25, of the present month would have been 68 years. He is survived by two sons, Lester E., at 33 Prospect avenue, Binghamton; Edward H. of Rossville, N. Y.; a grandson, George E. of Binghamton; two sisters, Mr. E. L. Andrews, 15 Lester avenue, Lestershire; and Mrs. Clara E. Bennett of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, B. H. and B. F. Brigham of Horn Brook. His wife, Matilda Horton, a daughter of Daniel J. Horton of Horn Brook, departed this life three years ago last September after 33 pleasant years of wedded life. Mr. Brigham was a veteran of the Civil War and belonged to Company F, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps and served three years during the bloodiest period of the Rebellion. He was engaged in 24 hard fought battles, among them being the Battle of the Potomac, Fredericksburg, Antietam and Gettysburg. He was under General Grant at the taking of Richmond. He was a consistent believer in God's word, a loving husband and father. Deceased was a man of sterling integrity, a loving disposition and the possessor of a legion of warm friends. In his death Lestershire loses a well known and highly respected citizen and his death will be mourned by many. Rev. H. B. Cook of Lestershire, officiated at the home, assisted by the Rev. Daniel Grummond of Rossville Presbyterian church. His remains were brought to Towanda on train No. 8, and interment was made at Hornbrook cemetery in the Brigham plot. Rev. A. O. Williams, pastor of the Horn Brook Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave. The immediate relatives acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Mary E. Mallory.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary E. Mallory who died at her home in Council Bluffs, Ia., on Thursday, Dec. 16, from elephantiasis was brought to Sayre on Lehigh train No. 4 Saturday afternoon and taken to the undertaking rooms of Rogers and Miller where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in Tioga Point cemetery. Mrs. Mallory's maiden name was Mary E. Vosburg. Seven years ago she left Sayre for Council Bluffs. She leaves besides her husband, Edwin E. Mallory who accompanied her body to Sayre and one son Earl; two brothers W. S. Vosburg of East Athens and John Vosburg of Sheshequin also her brother who lives with her son in East Athens.

Mortin Foster.

Mortin Foster, a veteran of the civil War and one of the best known men in Western Bradford county, died suddenly at his home in Canton Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. He expired while sitting in a chair. Mr. Foster was about 68 years of age, and has been living a retired life for a number of years. He had a wide acquaintance and was highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by his third wife, a daughter of Hon. Reed Myer of Canton, and two children, by a former marriage, William Foster, and Mrs. Harry Whitman, both of Canton; also two sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Canton cemetery.

Mrs. William O. Luther.

Mrs. William O. Luther, who before her marriage forty-five years ago was Martha Helen Murray of Troy, died at her home in Taunton, Mass., December 11th, in her 67th. year. Mrs. Luther had been sick some time, but until only a few days ago it was believed she would be able to overcome her illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday and burial was in the Westville cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. John Bohlayer.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Bohlayer were held at Luthers Mills Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. W. P. Miller, pastor of the North Towanda M. E. church was in charge of the services and preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. Interment was made in Luthers Mills cemetery.

Mary Schulze Sterigere.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of S. D. Sterigere, died at her home in New Albany Monday, Dec. 13, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. She was born in Philadelphia Feb. 6, 1867. Soon after her marriage to Mr. Sterigere her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schulze, came to New Albany and spent the remainder of their lives. They both died on the same day, Jan. 20, 1908, and were taken to Philadelphia or burial. Mrs. Sterigere had suffered from heart disease for a long time, and for several months her death had been expected any day. The development of cardiac dropsy was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was a woman of fine attainments, pleasant address and sterling worth. Owing to ill health she did not mingle with the people so much as she would otherwise, but she leaves but friends to remember her sweet patience and many acts of kindness. The remains were taken to Philadelphia Wednesday, where she was laid at rest beside her parents.—New Albany Mirror.

Mrs. Marion Young.

Mrs. Marion Young died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law W. C. Walker in Sayre. Death was due to injuries received by falling down stairs Sunday morning. Mrs. Young was born in Athens seventy two years ago and was a lady held in high esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Young was born in Athens on July 11, 1837, her maiden name being Miss Marion Newell. She was a descendant of the earliest settlers of the county. Captain Green who settled at Green's Landing and Major Reynolds a Revolutionary soldier were her grandfathers. In 1862 she was married to Samuel Young at Williamsport and for several years they resided in that city. During November, 1880 the Young family moved to Sayre and took up their residence in a brick house in Orchard Row, the site now occupied by the Lehigh system shops. The Young family was the first to occupy a house in the row of residences which were later torn down to make room for the shops. Mrs. Young's husband died in 1893 and then she took up her residence with her children. For the past five years she had made her home with Mrs. Walker. For over 40 years Mrs. Young was a member and active worker in the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by two daughters Miss Anna Young and Mrs. W. C. Walker of Sayre and two sons H. W. Young of Sayre and S. R. Young of Endicott, N. Y. The funeral was held from the Church of the Redeemer Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the body was taken to Williamsport for interment.

Elmer M. Bradshaw.

Elmer Minor Bradshaw, Jr., of Parsons, Pa., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw of Stevensville, died Saturday night, Dec. 4, 1909. The remains were brought to Stevensville for burial. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. James S. Wilkes, who preached from the text, Isaiah 40:6-8. In February, 1906, Mr. Bradshaw married Miss Myrtle Hartzell, who survives him with one child, a little boy nearly three years of age.

Norman Gilbert.

Norman Gilbert died at Burlington at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning where he was taken from Athens about two weeks ago suffering from tuberculosis His mother Mrs. Mattice of Gloversville, N. Y., who came Sunday with the expectation of taking him home was at his bed side when the end came. He was buried in the Tioga county cemetery at Athens.

Mrs. Sarah Rolls.

Mrs. Sarah Rolls died late Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at her home in Athens, after a long illness. The deceased had been for many years a resident of Athens, going there from Wysox. Of her immediate family she is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon.

Joseph F. Thornton.

Joseph F. Thornton, a former well known resident of Ulster, died at New Albany Sunday, Dec. 12, and was buried at Ulster Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. G. Evans officiating. He was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., March 30, 1830, and leaves five children, three sons, Rufus, Nathan and Eli, and two daughters, Mrs. Dart Smith of Towanda, and Mrs. Eben Brown of Athens, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Tracy of New York. He left Ulster about 12 years ago and has resided most of this time at New Albany. Interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

Ralph Brown.

Ralph Brown died at a little before noon Friday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, in Athens, after a six week's illness of valvular heart trouble, aged 24 years. The deceased lived in Elmira with his mother, but had been much with his grandmother in Athens.

W. H. Keeler.

W. H. Keeler, a highly respected resident of Keeler Hollow, Athens township, died at his home at about 9 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness. Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith. The funeral was held from his late home at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Leander Landon.

Leander Landon, a veteran of the Civil War and a gentleman who has lived at Canton for many years, died at his home at that place Saturday evening, Dec. 18, aged about seventy years. He leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn for him.

GUY CARLETON HOLLON. PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN.

One of the Best Known Police Officers in State Died Wednesday.

Guy C. Hollon, constable of the First ward of Towanda borough, deputy sheriff, real estate dealer, and one of the best known detectives in Pennsylvania died yesterday, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock at the Ochs house after a four weeks illness with Bright's disease. He had been declining health for the past three years.

Guy C. Hollon was born at Liberty Corners 55 years ago last Friday, the son of the late Daniel O. Hollon. His entire life was spent in Towanda and vicinity, where he was well and favorably known. He had been a constable in North Towanda and Towanda borough for about 30 years. He has also served in the state militia, has been county detective several times, United States Deputy Marshall, and special police officer of Towanda borough.

His work as a detective has been made the theme of many stories. No officer in the state had a wider experience with criminals than he. There are many men in the prisons today sent there through the clever work of Detective Hollon. His most notable cases were the Marks murder, the Johnson murder, Mills murder, Ruger counterfeiting, and the New Albany postoffice robbery.

Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Holcomb of Snohomish, Wash., Miss Dora Hollon of Towanda, his stepmother, Mrs. D. O. Hollon of Towanda; Mrs. Harry Kizer is a neice, and Harry Bush, and Guy C. Bush of Standing Stone, are nephews; Squire W. S. Holland of Troy, and Lyman Hollon of Monroeton, are uncles, and 'Squire Orcutt of Towanda, is a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Death of an Infant.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Butler, Tenn., was brought to Towanda from Sayre Monday on train No. 4, and taken from the station to Riverside cemetery where prayer was said and interment made. The child was born at the Packer hospital in Sayre Sunday afternoon, and died soon after birth.

Albert O. Green.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green of Neath, died at State College on Saturday Dec. 18, in the twenty first year of his life. He with his brother Harry left home Nov. 26th to take a three months course in agriculture and only the best of news had been received until about noon Saturday when his whole home community was thrown into sorrow by the news of his sudden death of cerebral hemmorage. He was a very promising young man, a loving son and brother; a sincere friend and a great favorite with the young people. The remains were brought home Sunday and the funeral will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22. He leaves to mourn his death a father and mother; three brothers, William, Harry and Arthur and two sisters, Emma and Mary and a host of other relatives and friends. He had before taken a correspondence course from the State College and aspired to be a scientific farmer.

Charles Krom.

Charles Krom a native of Towanda, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Packer hospital in Sayre from typhoid fever after a week's illness. He was born in Towanda thirty three years ago. For the last few years he had been employed as trainman on the Lehigh Valley. He is survived by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Krom of New Haven, Conn.; one sister Anna of New York; his wife and three children at home; Elizabeth aged eight; Frederick age four and Mary Alice about six months. The funeral services were held from the late home at 203 Stevenson street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Thomas Woodfield.

Thomas Woodfield, who was probably the oldest person in Wyoming county, was buried at Nicholson on Friday in his ninety-eighth year. Although he had been failing in health rapidly of late, he kept his mental and physical vigor almost until the last. Deceased was a native of England where he had served in the navy as a cabin boy, but came to America as a young man and after spending some years in beating on the Lehigh canal, where he was a contemporary of the late Asa Packer, he went to Nicholson soon after the Civil War, and purchased the farm where he had resided since.

Mrs. Frank Boyle.

Mrs. Frank Boyle died at her home at Rummerfield Wednesday morning of this week after a very brief illness. She was a lady of sterling qualities, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Frank Boyle, proprietor of the Rummerfield hotel, and the following children: Mrs. Ed Gunn of Towanda, Mrs. Richard Vail of Sayre, Mrs. George McCrossin of Rummerfield, Miss Sarah Boyle, and Patrick and Michael Boyle at home. Mrs. Joseph Kirwan of Towanda, and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Waverly, are sisters of the deceased.

Leon Biles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Biles of Binghamton, N. Y., mourn the loss of their four months old son, Leon L. Jr., who died Dec. 17, of pneumonia.

The Review for a Christmas present.

HIS EVENTFUL CAREER ENDED

Thomas M. Cannon of Rome, Mourned as Dead For 40 Years, Dies in Texas.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED 40 YEARS AGO

Left Towanda in Company With Late Henry Mann Going From Town to Town With Large Ox Which They Exhibited—Surprised Sisters Last Summer.

Thomas Miles Cannon, for 40 years mourned as dead by his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bosworth and Mrs. Helen Vergeson of Rome township, died at Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday, Dec. 12, after a brief illness with heart trouble. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, invested with the power of attorney by Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Vergeson, is now on his way to Texas to settle up the affairs of the deceased and bring the body to Rome for bruial. He is expected back the last of this week, or the first of next.

Eventful Career Ended.

The death of Thomas M. Cannon ends an eventful career, which was filled with romance and adventure. It is doubtful if a native of this county ever figured in more adventures than he, who for over 40 years was mourned as dead by his sisters, and believed by many to have been murdered for his money.

He was born at Rome about 65 years ago, and was reared on a farm. He was the possessor of an energetic spirit and a roving disposition. He frequently visited Towanda, and will be well remembered by many of the elder citizens.

On the occasion of one of his visits to the county seat shortly after the close of the Civil War, he met Henry Mann, another enterprising young man, also of a roving nature.

"Largest Ox On Earth."

Cannon and Mann joined forces and secured possession of an ox which weighed 4,500, and at that time was the largest animal of it's kind in the state, if not in the country. Great improvements were under way in those days, money was plentiful, and the toilers were ever ready to pay for a glimpse of a novelty.

Cannon and Mann exhibited their "largest ox on earth" in all the towns of this section, taking in a lot of money at each exhibition. They worked their way down the river, and after exhibiting to big crowds at Tunkhannock, Cannon and Mann and the big ox disappeared as completely as if the earth had yawned and swallowed them.

Time wore on and years came and went but no trace of the showmen. Some 15 or 18 years later, Mann came back, but could give no information as to the whereabounts of Cannon, whom he claimed he had not seen or heard from in a number of years.

Friends of Cannon suspected that Mann had murdered his partner for his money, and while no arrest or direct accusation was ever made, yet many believed that Cannon met a tragic fate at the hands of Mann.

Cannon Comes Back.

Last summer, over 40 years later, Cannon, the man who was supposed to have been murdered, alighted from a train at Towanda, and after making a trip around town secured a conveyance and drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosworth in Rome township.

Without ceremony he walked in on his sisters, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Vergeson, who makes her home with the Bosworths, and there was a happy reunion of brother and sisters. At first they could not make themselves believe that their brother, whom they had mourned as dead for over 40 years was there with them in the flesh and blood, but it was true, nevertheless.

He spent the summer at the Bosworth home and made many pilgrimages to the haunts of his boyhood and youth, and visited many old friends in Towanda. While here one day he said it did not seem possible that Towanda could change so in a little over 40 years. He did not like the new town as well as the old and was greatly depressed when he found so many of his old friends dead and gone this many a year.

Vindicated Friend's Name.

He also regretted deeply that his old friend and companion, Henry Mann had been suspected of murdering him, as he said they were the best of friends, and had parted thus. It was a pleasure, he said to come back to the old home, if for no other purpose than vindicating the good name of his old friend and former partner.

His health was poor and on the advice of a doctor, he went back to Fort Worth, Texas, in the hopes of recuperating, but to no avail. It was early in October, last, that he bade his sisters and friends good bye, and left for the Southwest. He wrote regularly, and then last week came the sad intelligence of his sudden death on the 12th of December.

Acquired Nice Property.

Mr. Cannon, during life had visited every state in the union, and had been engaged in several kinds of business, being very prosperous. He acquired a nice property at Fort Worth, which with considerable money he leaves to his only relatives, the two sisters, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Vergeson.

LOCAL TEACHERS' MEETING HELD AT WYALUSING.

Profitable Sessions Held Last Friday and Saturday.

A local institute for Wyalusing borough, Wyalusing, Tuscarora, Terry and Wilmot Townships, was held at Wyalusing, Friday evening and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th.

The evening meeting deserved better attendance. The music was good, and the addresses by Superintendent Putnam and Superintendent Coughlin, very interesting.

At the meeting on Saturday, in the High school building, a number of reports were read, and important questions discussed. From the reports read, the average per cent. of attendance is about 90. The chief causes of irregularity of attendance and tardiness, aside from illness, seem to be the long distance of many pupils' homes from the schools, and home work; in a few cases, indifference of both parents and pupils. Strenuous methods should be used to correct this irregularity.

The chief difficulty with a number of teachers is in findng time to hear all their classes. Some were advised to drop Algebra, or to combine other classes where possible.

More time should be given to the teaching of writing. This subject has been neglected, and as a result, there is too much careless writing. A definite method of teaching reading should be inthe mind of every teacher, especially for Primary Reading. Good results can not be obtained without a definite plan.

Every teacher should do some professional reading, during the school term. The teaching profession requires one to keep up to date, as does pharmacy, medicine, or any other.

Superintendent Putnam suggested a good method for studying the County Spelling Words. That is, first to pronounce the number of words selected from the list, then to assign, for the lesson to be studied, only those missed In this way, time may be saved, and the list sooner covered.

Every school should be represented in the exhibit at the time of the joint meeting of the directors and Educational Association, in February. Exhibits from the different schools of a township should be grouped, as far as possible, into one package, and sent to the superintendent's office a few days before the meeting. Don't leave postage for the Superintendent to pay.

After a general discussion and the answering of a number of questions asked by the teachers, the meeting adjourned at about 2 o'clock.

A Party of Little Folks.

Sixteen children between the ages of 4 and 12 years were invited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swingle in Laddsburg on the afternoon of December 4th, to celebrate their daughter, Sara LaDesha's eighth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and at 4:30 a nice luncheon was served. The little ones departed before darkness gathered, leaving their little friend beautiful gifts and good wishes.

Of Interest to Railroaders.

Uniformed employees of the Lehigh employed on the Wyoming division must have their uniforms for next Summer at the station in Wilkes-Barre on Jan. 4 for inspection. If the uniforms are not there on that day, the uniform inspector will understand that new suits are needed and will at once place orders accordingly.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies Aid society met at William Sexton's for dinner Thursday. The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Nora Baxter for president; Mrs. Nellie Russell, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, treasurer.

There will be the usual Christmas tree at the church Friday evening, with an appropriate program.

Mrs. Lee Rogers has been quite sick for the past week.

Edward Cass started Monday for State College to attend the Grange which is in session there this week.

Helen Moore, who is atending the Wyoming Seminary, is home for the Holidays.

ORWELL .

G. A. Pratt of Elmira, called at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's Tuesday.

Prof. B. L. Frisbie is home from Bloomsburg for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettes, who went to Canton to attend the wedding of her sister, Nellie Fitzgerald to Frank U. Spencer, returned home Friday, bringing the bride and groom with them.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for dinner. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Cowles, the nurse, is in LeRaysville, caring for Mrs. Ward Beecher.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele and family visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar, on Spring Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Mary Stoddard visited relatives at Norconk a part of last week and attended the Farmers' Institute at Colley on Saturday.

Willie Steele was driving team for James Quinn last week.

Mrs. Barney Eberlin and children were entertained by Mrs. Nelson Pond and family at Norconk on Saturday.

Eugene Comstock, who has been stopping in this place for some time past returned to his home at Wyoming on Saturday.

Grangers in Session.

The State Grangers in session at State College this week are discussing local option, pure food, and more stringent oleo laws. They also want a granger for the next governor of the Keystone state.

Warren School.

The following pupils of the Warren school have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school, ending Dec. 10. Lois Meeker, Elouise Freeman, Gayle Manley, Clifford Bates, Emil Bates, Donald Bates, James Doty, Lynn Doty, Lamarr Doty, Ivan Dunbar, Clifford Dunbar, Charles Meeker.

Ghent School.

Those pupils of the Ghent school, of Sheshequin township, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the third month of school ending December 16th are: Myron Young, Howard Horton, Howard Murphy, Harold Horton, May Sackette, Vera Watkins, Maud Horton, Grace Vibbert, Iva Vought, Iola Murphy and Pearl Struble. All except the first two have been perfect in atendance during the whole term. Lora Horton, teacher.

Sugar Run.

The folowing pupils of the Sugar Run school were neither tardy nor absent during the third month of school: Julia Dodge, Florence Dodge, Beatrice Dodge, Grace Dodge, Hazel Dodge, Graydon McCarty, Donald McCarty, Hazel Grow, Edith Grow, Ruth Grow, Dewey Capwell, Ruth Sigler, Beatrice Gamble. Bertha L. Conant, teacher.

Landon's School.

The following pupils of Landon's school, Herrick township, have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school, ending Dec. 7: Elizabeth Taylor, Marguerite Vaughn, Gertrude Vaughn, Savannah Chaffee, Leona Baldwin, George Taylor, Ralph Taylor, David Taylor, Lisle Carr, Guy Bauldin. Pauline Camp, teacher.

Kerrick Hill.

The pupils of the Kerrick Hill school, Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent from school during the third school month ending Nov. 9 are: Annie Schmieg, Rosie Schmieg, Blanche Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Nellie Hoover, Dora Vanderpool, Hazel Vanderpool, John Schmieg, Danie Vanderpool, Richard Hoover, and Wilson Biles. Nelle Schmieg was absent half a day, Reed Fenner and Rodney Fenner each one day and Clayton Sheehan two days but they were not tardy. Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

CENSUS TAKER TO QUESTION FARMER.

Figures of 1910 Expected to Settle Many Vexatious Problems.

United States Census Director Durand states that the new inquiries in the general agricultural schedule for the census of 1910 are expected to develop important data on the question whether or not the native American farmer is holding his own against the foreign born home maker in this country, the age period when the "hired farm hand" becomes an independent farmer himself, the age when the tenant farmer ceases to be a "renter" and becomes an owner; and also concerning other vital facts relative to the social and industrial tendencies among the millions of tillers of the soil in the first decade of the twentieth century.

The new inquiries fall into three classes: First, those seeking information not obtained by former censuses; second, those calling for more extensive data on previous census topics, and, finally, those concerning conditions or industries which have arisen since the last census.

In the first class are those inquiries concerning the age of the farmer and the country of his birth; mortgage indebtedness; acreagse to be planted to crops in the year 1910; breed of purebred animals, and acreage of mixed timothy and clover hay.

In the second class are inquiries relative to the amount of feed purchased for live stock and the amount and value of live stock purchased; the value of eggs sold; value of wax sold, separate from honey, and amount of pasture land under irrigation.

In the third class the new questions provide for the separation of wheat into its various varieties—common spring, common winter, Durum or macaroni, Emmer, and spelt; for the increase of the number of the varieties of vegetables from seven to 12; for the addition of guinea fowls and pigeons to the poultry list; for the statement of the amount received for standing timber; for the amount of woodland on the farm, and for the amount received for pasturing domestic animals.

The farmers' answers concerning their ages should throw much light on social conditions in agriculture. From these it will be possible to calculate with reasonable accuracy the age when a young man passes out of the ranks of the "hired farm hands" and becomes either a tenant or owner of a farm posssessing his own implements, machinery, live stock and property. The answers will help fix the age at which a farmer may expect to stop being a "renter" and arrive at the dignity of ownership of the soil. Whether or not it is becoming more and more difficult for an American farmer to raise from the "tenant" class to that of farm ownership will be pretty clearly indicated by the classification of mortgaged farms by age periods. If farmers under 25 have, relatively, the greatest mortgage indebtedness, it will be fair for statisticians to assume that the indebtedness has been incurred in the purchase of the farm.

Haussmann—Westbrook.

At the Presbyterian manse, December 18, by Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., Emmanuel Haussmann of Towanda, and Mrs. Nellie Westbrook of Herrick.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Place—Bannatyne.

An interesting event was the marriage of Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1909, of Miss Ethel Bannatyne of Meshoppen to Leo J. Place of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding occurred at the pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bannatyne at Meshoppen in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride. Rev. William McAlpine was the officiating clergyman. The bride has been teacher of the grammar school at Meshoppen and has a large number of friends. The groom is a popular young man, who formerly resided at South Auburn, Susquehanna County.

Weller—Osborne.

Mrs. Anna E. Osborne and Frank E. Weller were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. H. Osborne, in Athens, at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Athens Methodist church and was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Weller left for Zelienpole, Pa., where they will spend two weeks at the home of the latter's son, Claude Osborne. They will reside in Elmira where they will be at home to their friends after January 1.

Wedding Announcement.

At a meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club of Camptown held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurst at that place last evening, the host and hostess announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Hurst to C. R. Hoechst of Bedford, Pa. The wedding will take place on Thursday of this week at high noon.

Ackley—Vanpelt.

Howard Ackley, bartender at Wiltse's cafe at Sayre, and Miss Emma May Vanpelt were married Monday noon by Rev. Mr. Mogg, a Lutheran clergyman of Wilkes-Barre. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ackley went to Sayre. The groom's home is in Athens and they will at once commence housekeeping there.

Walter—Wood.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Ransom Wood of Atlanta, Ga., to Elmer E. Walter. The wedding took place on the 15th of December. Mr. Walter is well known in Towanda, having been with Holmes & Passage for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will make their future home in Chicago, where Mr. Walter is connected with a large piano house.

Lynch—Shafer.

Edward Francis Lynch of Towanda, son of Michael Lynch, formerly of Wysox, and Miss Helen Agnes Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer of South Towanda, were married at the office of town clerk, Charles Turney in Waverly, at noon Monday. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace C. O. Hoagland.

Cady—Cuddeback.

Edward C. Cady and Mrs. Etta Cuddeback, both of Auburn, N. Y., were married on train No. 7 at the Sayre station Saturday evening. The couple came from Auburn to Towanda Saturday on the Diamond, procured a license and boarded No. 7 at this place and were married at Sayre on their return trip home.

Nicholson—Rogers.

The Sheshequin correspondent of this paper says: "News has been received here of the marriage at Hornell, N. Y., of Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers of Sheshequin, to Claude Nicholson of Hornell."

Woodruff—Lowman.

J. Frank Woodruff formerly of Franklindale, but now of Dayton, Virginia, and Miss Zada Lowman of Dayton, Virginia, were married at Washington on Dec. 8, 1909. They will make their home for some time at Manchester, Va., where Mr. Woodruff will engage in farming.

Newell—Wright.

Floyd Newell of Canton, is to be married on Dec. 25, to Miss Florence Wright, of Williamsport. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister, at noon.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Cort R. Hoeschist of Bedford, Pa., and Jessie M. Hurst of Camptown; J. E. Robinson and Nevah H. Haflet, both of Athens township.

The following marriage licenses have been granted: Edgar B Hoffman and Ashach A. Waring both of Wyalusing; F. E. Weller and Anna L. Osborne both of Athens; Frank Smith and Julia Anna VanDuzer of Athens.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Howard B. Ackley of Athens, and Emma May VanPeet of Wilkes-Barre; Thaddeus B. Saxe of Wilmot, and Agnes Maguire of Lovelton; Edward C. Cady and Etta O. Cuddeback, both of Auburn.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Wilmot Young and Edith Wright, both of Sheshequin, Fred W. Benedict of Bath, N. Y., and Vernie D. Crandle of Canton; Herman D Sweeney of Armenia, and Ethel A. Robert of Sullivan.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of the Reporter-Journal. May the last week of the old year be the best one ofthe entire bunch, and may every week of the new year be better than the last one of the old year. And it is worth while to remember that the surest way to insure a Merry Christmas for yourself is to make it a merry one for someone else. This should be above all others the period of unselfishness. Of the benefit of giving way to one's higher thoughts and emotions, and of coming up and out of one's lower and sordid self, of allowing the casing of self-centeredness and egotism to slough off, as it were, the hygienist, the physician, the knowing health expert, as well as the preacher and the moralist, will tell you there is no doubt. A new man may be born from the old. A man may advance himself in material things by constant and unremitting application in this direction, but it will be a narrowing and contracting process, and not expansion. The human heart is wonderful and fearful—we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." As a man thinks and continually does, so does he come to be, and the terrible laws of compensation work in this realm with a sureness and precision as inevitable as in the realm of physics, if not as palpable to human eyes. If you make someone else's Christmas and someone else's life happier and more bearable, you lighten your own burden. If you wrong—or neglect—a fellow mortal, you do yourself a like injury, and the law of it never has or never will be broken without the penalty. Give someone less fortunate than yourself a happy Christmas—and we have in mind the children more than anyone else, for Christmas seems especially their season—and you will have a happier day yourself. This Christmas joy is a great and glorious thing, to be sure, but it would be far greater and more glorious if it could be made to go all the way around.

It seems quite in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that our neighbor, Troy—one of the leading butter markets in Northeastern Pennsylvania, should frown on oleomargarine and refuse to buy it. Good for Troy. It is a case of standing up for one's own, and we glory in Troy's spunk. The report which the Gazette-Register gave out a few days ago—that the sales of oleomargarine thus far will hardly justify the renewal of the license taken out a month or six weeks ago, will gratify some Bradford county butter makers, but it won't particularly thrill or appeal to some other quite numerous Bradford county butter makers who are carefully marketing every ounce of the "golden yellow" they can make and using oleomargarine on their own tables. We think Troy is making a commendable record in this matter. If good butter cannot rally friends to its own supoprt in and around Troy, where can it?

The laws of Pennsylvania tax trees. The annual tax on land is levied on the value of the land plus the value of the trees, buildings and other fixtures on it. This means that growing trees will be taxed on their supposed value every year. It takes upwards of fifty years and even more to mature most trees, so our system of taxation makes trees a costly luxury. This is radically wrong. The growing of trees should be encouraged by the state, not discouraged.

George Washington was inaugurated on the last Thursday in April, 1789, and the bill now pending in congress proposes that the last Thursday in April shall always be inauguration day, and that the terms of president, vice president, senators and congressmen shall begin on that day instead of on March 4. It will take a constitutional amendment to abolish this, but the country is in favor of it, and if the amendment is passed by congress it will probably be ratified by the states.

That Pennsylvania has virtually wiped out its State debt may be due to a productive system of tax laws rather than to economy in expenditures, but the fact furnishes good cause for congratulation. The Norristown Register says now that the State is out of debt it can afford to undertake the gradual construction of a comprehensive system of permanent highways—a public improvement of which it stands greatly in need. And the Register is quite right.

Did you ever pick up a paper published at a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business, or forming a resolution to visit that firm the first opportunity?

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew thus in part discourses on the meaning of Christmas in Leslie's Weekly, and we say amen to his words:

"Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never reach them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the marry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiration it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the other side, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death; the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the High School, Academy and College are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary."

Numerous temperance meetings were held in Bradford county last week, and the fight for local option is warming. One object of the meetings now being held is to appoint members of a law and order committee whose work shall be to furnish the court evidence of the violation of the Brooks law. The temperance people profess to believe that the Brooks law, now on the statute books of Pennsylvania, is a good one, and they are now taking steps to enforce it. We hope they will succeed. There is no doubt its enforcement would be a long step forward in the fight against liquor. If constables do their duty and the law and order committees work intelligently and are industrious, surely some evidence should be gathered for the court's consideration.

Whether there has been a decrease in drinking habits or not during the past fifty years, it is quite certain that business men have a deeper-rooted prejudice against it now than their predecessors had and it is no recommendation to a young man to have it said of him that he drinks. Even business men who are far from being total abstainers have no patience with an employe of convivial habits and if called upon to choose between a total abstainer and a moderate drinker will choose the former every time. An apprehension of the facts in the case would be of enormous advantage to a young man starting out in life for himself and desirous of achieving the highest possible success. Total abstainence is a growing fashion.

Says Thomas E. Dockrell, in Newspaperdom: "A man may be without magazines, but he can't do without his newspaper. To carry on intercourse with his neighbors, to become part of the world around him, he must read his newspaper. It brings him news of interest to himself and his neighbors, sometimes from the corners of the earth, sometimes from a nearby state, but more particularly of his own county, city, ward and often of his own street and even the house he lives in. The magazine, the mails, the street car, the billboard, the sales man all have their places, but the fundamental primary counsellor sitting in the place of honor, whispering in our ear, always able to enter our presence, is the newspaper. Before a man opens his mail in the morning at the office—he has read his newspaper."

In making investigation of national bank affairs, the authorities found that out of more than 7,000 such banks that the directors of over one-third of the number failed to hold directors' meetings, and for this reason a number of failures were directly traceable. Now, the authorities have directed that all national bank directorates must meet once a month at least, besides appointing an examining and discount board, and that the directorates must do the duties that are expected of them under the national banking laws.

Caruso has made $1,000,000 in five years in this country. Paderewski, with his hair and his art, gathered in something more than $2,000,000 of good American money, and the profits of Adelina Patti during her fifty years as Queen of Song are estimated at about $4,500,000. All of which goes to show that it pays to turn a tune.

The head of the organized charities of Philadelphia says that work is available for every able-bodied man in that city who is willing to work. It is a remarkable contrast with the conditions of one year ago, when the number of families applying for relief approached the 10,000 mark.

Make it a happy Christmas for those around you and tell your neighbors to do the same, and it will be a happy Christmas all around.

The Review for a Christmas present.

HOW 200 CHILDREN LIVE AND LEARN.

To Dr. Rudolph R. Reeder, Superintendent of the New York Orphan Asylum at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., came the unique opportunity of moving his great family of two hundred boys and girls out of an old-fashioned "barracks" orphanage in New York city to a beautiful rural home, where the youngsters live in small groups or families, each self-dependent in bread-making and dishwashing, in vegtable and flower gardening—in all that makes a busy home.

On the anvil of seven years' experience here, following other work as teacher and charity worker, Dr. Reeder has hammered out strong, clear-cut theories of rearing children, tried them out and modified them, and set them down for the benefit of us all in a new book, "How Two Hundred Children Live and Learn." To read what boys get out of darning their own stockings, and girls out of raising chickens—to name but two out of many examples—forms not only a record of an interesting educational experiment, but a fascinating story for every teacher and father and mother of a growing child. This is the first volume on the subject published since the famous White House Conference on Dependent Children called by President Roosevelt.

Dr. Reeder discusses the education of the whole child, not one or two sections of him. The book makes in reality a summary of his ten years' observation and experience with two hundred youngsters, not five hours a day for five days a week in the more or less repressed atmosphere of the school room, not mornings and evenings and Saturday and Sundays as in the home; but in both school and home, in shop and garden and on the playground, with the whole child—physical, intellectual, social, industrial, moral and religious—twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, fiftytwo weeks a year.

The knell of macadam roads in this part of the country seems to have been sounded. New Jersey has turned them down and that means much. The Wellsboro Agitator said last week: "In Tioga county and in the neighboring counties there has been a general popular condemnation of this style of road when the cost of construction and maintenance is considered. In this county during the past summer the plain dirt roads well moulded with the simple King road drag at slight cost have been in better condition for travel with any conveyance than the expensive macadam. This is a statement no local traveler will dispute." Bradford county is trying the macadam road and now has between 20 and 25 miles of it, and it remains to be seen whether application will be made for state aid to build more.

Much attention is certain to be attracted by some declarations made by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, editor of the Outlook, in a lecture before many ministers and college students in Philadelphia on Wednesday, an American girl who has been mixing up in the doings of English suffragettes, do not seem to call for the intervention of the United States. If Miss Paul had not thrown stones like a naughty hoodlum, she would not be in a London jail taking nourishment unwillingly through a tube.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so persistently, so thoroughly into people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write the epitaph.

Of the 27,786 emigrants who departed from Italian seaports in the first nine months of 1909 for this side of the world, 222,537 were bound for the United States, 41,134 for Argentina, 7390 for Brazil and 725 for other American countries. If this proportion of Italians keeps up it will not be long before the next "History of Rome" will have on the last page—"To be continued in America."

If there is any one who doubts the fact that meales should be carefully attended to and every effort be made to check a spread of the disease all that is necessary is to consider the fact that during the past year the reports received by the State Health Department show that exactly 1157 deaths occurred from this cause.

The church and the home owe a duty to the children which is quite as important and essential as that of the school. All three should co-operate sincerely in the task of sending out types of perfect manhood and womanhood.

The trouble with Mrs. Belmont and other women of that ilk is that they don't view life from the standpoint of the woman who prides herself on her housewifely skill. A war between the sexes as predicted by Mrs. Belmont, is unthinkable.

The Scranton Truth celebrated its 25th anniversary last week by printing an 80 page edition. The Truth is good enough to live to be 1,000 years old, or in fact, as long as it wants to.

The prudent person will endeavor to avoid drafts, keep his feet dry and work moderately while encountering the sort of weather that may be expected these days.

GUBERNATORIAL GOSSIP.

The people of this state are asking for another governor as good as Stuart, and it is quite likely they won't get him. It is early yet to say much about it. There is another Republican candidate in sight, and he has come into view in the last few days. In fact he is hardly in full view yet, and not much is known about him throughout the state. But we will give the gossip, because we want our readers to know what is "doing" concerning the governorship. It will be noticed that he hails from out Pittsburg way, and that seems natural. If he didn't come from out there we suppose he would come from Philadelphia. A Pittsburg dispatch under date of Dec. 19, says:

"Local politicians look upon the introduction of the industrial probe resolution in Congress last week by Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi, as his first strong bid for gubernatorial nomination to succeed Governor Edwin S. Stuart. In it several of them profess to see the elimination of George T. Oliver as a candidate to succeed himself as United States Senator, as Congressman Tener is a nephew of the junior Senator and it is pointed out that one family cannot hope to control the United States senatorship and the governorship of Pennsylvania at the same time.

"It is said that during the last trip of Senator Penrose to Pittsburg he and Congressman Tener had a long conversation during which they made their peace. If this rumor is true, the Oliver and Flinn supporters say it indicates that the Republican State leaders believe they have paid their political debt to Senator Oliver as well as to the many Olivers before him, and are about to relegate him to the rear.

"While the Tener resolution, which is an exact counterpart of that introduced at the last session by Senator Penrose, is a strong bid for labor votes, local labor leaders today declared they would not be caught by such a sugary string. They feel Congressman Tener has not been long enough in the public eye to get their votes through a simple resolution. The anti-saloon people are violently opposed to Tener since the exposure which showed he had an interest in a saloon property."

It is reported in the last few days that friends of Congressman William B. Wilson of Tioga county, want to make him the Democratic candidate for governor. The boom was started at Harrisburg the other day at the meeting of the State Federation of Labor. It is stated that the principal plank in Wilson's platform would be the repeal of the state constabulary act, and it would be a poor plank, and one on which the Democracy could be "trimmed" as easily as on anything else. The state constabulary has shown itself to be a needed and efficient force for the keeping of the peace, and we believe a majority of the voters of the state are in favor of continuing it.

It will be seen by our news columns that the directors of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, have chosen William Maxwell, Esq., president, and John M. Rahm, vice president. Both of these gentlemen are safe and conservative business men, and their election to these important trusts will serve to fortify and strengthen the credit of this excellent institution. The election of Henry P. Newell to the assistant cashiership was dictated by prudence and good judgment. Mr. Newell is exceedingly well qualified for the position. No town in the state can boast of safer or better managed banks than Towanda.

The main features of the Jones dirt road law, which will soon go into effect in this state, are these: It will abolish the work tax system, and provides that all road taxes shall be collected in cash. All townships will receive from the state a bonus of 50 per cent., or one-half as much money as has been collected from the taxpayers; provided, however, that this bonus shall not exceed $20 per mile of road in any one township.

Leopold, king of Belgium, died last week. He was not a good illustration of the saying "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," for he lived to an advanced age and evidently had what by many is termed "a good time." He was a "high roller," and his private life was most corrupt. But he was a man of brilliant parts, and not all bad. His life showed that very good and very bad traits may be mixed in one person.

They say that football is the missing ink between civilization and cannibalism, invented by Darwin to prove the survival of the fittest. This is about the worst charge brought against the author of the "Orgin of Species," who gave concrete expression to the idea that some men of today might be great-grandsons, ages removed, of monkeys.

Just why the law should punish a man for coloring oleo, and look indulgently on while the dairyman pours dyestuffs into his anemic December butter to make it appear the product of June clover, is hard to explain.—Tunkhannock Republican-New Age.

Zelava is out and it is to be hoped that better times for Nicaragua will come in. The sudden termination of his power should be a lesson to the brood of military tyrants which seems to breed so easily in Spanish-American states and "republics."

The bear story which we print in another column shows that Sullivan county has bears yet, and big ones, and Bradford county boys that can kill them.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

It has been well said that Christmas comes but once a year. This means that those who fail to appreciate the glad holiday season when it is here will have cause for regret after it has passed. It also means that the person who is not imbued with the Christmas spirit is the lonely person. There is no other time in the whole year when the world is at peace with itself as it is during the Christmas season. It is then that all that is good in a person's mind and heart makes itself apparent, when gladness and happiness prevail, and when good cheer abounds to bring all humanity within the hood.

The desire to make others happy springs from hearts which are filled with the Christmas spirit. The Christmas spirit brings the human family closer together. It enables us to forget for the time being at least petty bickerings and fancied wrongs. It makes us feel that our own enjoyment of the festival depends upon the manner in which we strive to make others happy. The Christmas spirit is reflected in the faces of the Christmas shoppers who flit from store to store in search of gifts which are intended to bring pleasure to others. This spirit wells up from every heart and permeates every action, making life happier and more worth living.

Pity the person who at this time of the year finds nothing in the genial atmosphere which causes him to rejoice that Christmas is fast approaching. Pity the person who has not been touched by the Christmas spirit. Pity the person who cannot find some way by which he may spread the compass to every part of the human family. To be deprived of the power to enjoy the Christmas spirit, to be unable to enjoy the season of gladness, is to be robbed of something which is without price, which cannot be brought, and which is vouchsafed only to those whose hearts have been touched by the spirit which is abroad in the Christmas season.

A negro preacher, whose supply of hominy and bacon was running low, decided to take radical steps to impress upon his flock the necessity for contributing liberally to the church exchequer. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he made an impressive pause and then proceeded as follows: "I hab found it nec'arry, on account of de astringency of de hard times an' de gineral difficiency of de circulatin' mejum in connection wid dis chu'ch, t' interduce ma new ottermatic c'lection box. It am arranged dat a half-dollar or a quatah falls on a red plush cushion without noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctly heard by de congregation, an' a button, my mawtals, will fire off a pistol. So you will gov'n yourselves accordingly. Let de c'lection now p'ced, while I take off my hat an' gibs out a hymn."—Harper's Magazine.

A Chicago mail order house recently distributed about 2,000 catalogues in Monessen, Pa., and The Call of that city, in commenting on this fact, says: "They were expensively printed catalogues, and the distributor got something like five dollars per thousand for handling hem. So the company expects to get some of Monessen's dollars in return for its expense and trouble. It is a good time to remember that Montgomery Ward never paid for a brick in one of our public school houses; never donated a prize for a foot race or spelling match; never helped support a ball team, fire company or any other local industry. And, moreover, never will.

The new law which provides for the recompense of farmers who have cattle that are slaughtered because infected with tuberculosis, is more liberal than the old enactment. The amounts paid were $25 for a non-registered animal and $50 for a registered one. Now the payment is made of $40 for a non-registered and $70 for a registered animal. This certainly is liberal enough and farmers who have stock that is at all open to suspicion should have it examined and if found to be infected, killed. The State does not wish to work a hardship on anyone, but is striving to cast all the safeguards possible about the public health.

We trust that the Cole—Lehigh case will be the last one in Bradford county to be continued from one term to another by the chummy relations of the party at law and a member of the jury. Any one is apt to make a mistake, and we don't want to be hard on either Mr. Cole or the juror but we do hope it will be a lesson for all those having business in the courts and especially citizens summoned to serve as jurors.

The Secretary of Agriculture claims that a toad eats $19.40 worth of bugs every year. A few good toads on your sideboard and dining table will keep your house free from flies and save your money on sticky paper. Bought at a quarter apiece from some youthful citizen who is not afraid of warts, each toad would represent a profit of $19.15, which is more than you can get from a Jersey cow remarks the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

A Baltimore woman has just brought suit against an Ohio soap company because in washing her hands she tore a gash in her hand on a nail concealed in the cake she was using. She appraises the value of the injury at the modest sum of $10,000. It is an interesting speculation as to the figure of damages she would have set if the concealed nail had dug a piece out of her cheek.

PAYING FOR A BOY.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one years costs them four thousand dollars. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys would represent an outlay of twtnty-four thousand dollars by the time they get away from the home roost. The question arises does it pay to raise boys and are there no other crops that would prove more profitable?

If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a breath like a turkey buzzard and a laugh that would make an untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his society and with an untrammeled and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that his parents might have invested their four thousand dollars at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and success grow only on bushes watered by the sweat of one's brow, the parents have spent on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts, and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their legs wabble and their step is slow and faltering they have two strong arms to lean upon and help them over all the rough places that lie in their twilight path.

The singular carelessness of the average citizen is now receiving seasonable illustration. Red Cross stamps are sold with the distinct notification that they are not good for postage. They are sold to philanthropic persons at this time of year for the purpose of aiding some worthy cause. They are to be placed on packages and letters sent through the mails, but not as a substitute for postage stamps, which must be used just as though no Red Cross stamps were in existence. Yet many persons are already placing them on packages and dumping the latter into the Postoffice without taking the precaution to place postage stamps on them. And thus it happens that some Christmas packages will go to the dead letter office. Buy Red Cross Stamps of the D. A. R. members but don't use them for postage stamps.

This has been a record-breaking year in Kansas, which not unnaturally considers herself the luckiest of States. For the first time in its history, the value of farm products and live stock passed the $500,000,000 mark, aggregating $532,685,245, or $57,440, 414 in excess of 1908, the best previous year. The increase in values as the result of the high prices for all classes of farm products is, of course, an important factor in accomplishing this result. "Bleeding Kansas" appears to have been worth fighting for.

The Wellsboro Agitator, adding its voice against the macadam road, declares that in Tioga county during the past Summer the plain dirt roads well moulded with the simple King split-log road drag, at slight cost, have been in better condition for travel with any conveyance than the expensive macadam. The work of the log-drag, where intelligently and persistently done, on the ordinary country road, has the costly and unsatisfactory macadam beaten a mile, and then some, both as to price and efficiency.

No total abstainer will lose sleep worrying over the increased cost of imported wines or wondering how much inferior to the French product the California champagne really is.

The editor of this paper has been importuned to get into politics and make the race for a cetrain office. We have a business to look after, a wife and baby to support, and besides we think too much of that wife and baby to enter politics as a candidate. If we should do so it would not be two weeks until they would hear things of us that they never dreamed had existed, and would, before the campaign was over, be shown by conclusive proof—for what political tale is it that can not be proven!—that they were living with the greatest rascal unhung and wonder how we had dwelt together for so many years in peace and harmony. No, thank you, no political arena for us. Ours for the outside looking in.—Richardson (Texas) Echo.

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Review Bargain Days, Dec. 18 to 24, inclusive.

When in Towanda and want a good lunch at any hour, try Jackson's, No. 5 Bridge street.

A. M. Slocum is on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., is home from Elkins, W. Va., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle of Wysox, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

"The Holy City" with Clarence Bennett in the leading role comes to the Keystone opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. John Summers of Monroeton, and Mrs. Henry Hovey of Dushore, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Walnut street.

The class play of the Rome high school will be held on the evening of Dec. 22.

Miss Josephine Frisbie of Rockville, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mildred Kerrick, York avenue.

Born, Dec. 13, to Lehigh Station Agent and Mrs. Harry B. Forrest of Caywood, N. Y., a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were formerly well known young people at Homets Ferry.

T. Morris Cuddy of Elkins, W. Va., is spending a few days in Towanda.

The rabbit hunting season is now closed, but dealers have a right to sell them until the last day of the month.

Mrs. J. L. Easton, of Doty Hill, Pa., has returned home from a visit with Miss Tressa Hildreth in this city—Elmira Advertiser.

Miss Carrie Long is home from a visit in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie of Orwell, were among the Christmas shoppers in Towanda yesterday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall at Sugar Run on Friday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody invited.

Lehigh Conductor Edward Gillespie of Sayre, who was injured at Towanda nearly five weeks ago, has recovered from his injuries sufficiently to be able to work and reported for duty yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Milne of Elmira, is visiting in Towanda.

Thomas Piollet is home from State College for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Lewis has been confined to her home for the past ten days on account of illness.

The following gentlemen enjoyed a New England dinner at the American house Friday noon: Hon. A. C. Fanning, Lester R. Frost, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Dr. W. M. Cheney, Henry C. Porter, Willis G. Gordon, W. W. Rooker and Hon. J. K. Newell.

Chester Bresee, Jr., is home from State College for the holidays.

Mrs. John A. Codding has moved to LeRaysville, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Brink.

Mrs. Louise F. McCauley leaves today for a visit with her daughter at Kingston Seminary.

Miss Genevieve Haggerman is home from the Bishopthorpe school, South Bethlehem, for the holidays.

Charles Carroll of Derango, Mexico, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll.

Mrs. Wood will open her Winter term of dancing lessons with a matinee dance New Years afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Kizer and daughter, Eleanore, who have been visiting in Towanda, have returned to Standing Stone.

Mrs. Emily Cox Snyder is home from Philadelphia, where she was under treatment by a specialist at the Medico-Chi hospital. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam of Bailey's Corners, is spending a week in Towanda and Sayre.

C. Myer Fairchild has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be able to sit up for a time each day.

Miss Margaret McCraney is the guets of her aunt, Miss Alice Delano, at Elmira.

Miss Elise Taggart of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Men in the freight car repair shops at Sayre will work 40 hours per week instead of 55 for a couple of weeks.

Misses Mildred Kerrick and Angie Ackley who are attending school at Towanda are spending their holiday vacation with their parents at Durell.

Mrs. Joseph Billings of LeRaysville, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Ward Michael, son of Emery Michael of North Towanda, is convalescing from diphtheria.

E. N. Robinson and L. J. Robinson, were known Orwell citizens, were transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Winnifred McMahon is home from a visit in Arnot.

Guy Holcombe is home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Mrs. John Madden is home from a visit with her daughter in New York city.

Clark Stiles, who attends the Bordentown Military school, is home for the holidays.

DINNER ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY ALL COMPLETED.

Every Bradford County Resident is Invited to Hotel Plaza.

Craig W. Green of New York, sends out the following concerning the annual dinner of the Bradford County society of New York:

"The arrangements for the seventh annual dinner of The Bradford County Society of the City of New York at the Hotel Plaze, on the night of Jan. 8 are nearly all completed and those in charge are assured not only of the largest attendance yet reached at these affairs but those who attend will be treated to a program that will make all others undertaken by the society look like the proverbial thirty cents. Just what is to be done in the way of "stunts" is kept a pretty close secret for the element of surprise is always half the fun. Those "in the know" are pledged to secrecy. But some of the "liveliest of live wires" in the society, and there are a bunch of them, have been at work ever since the plans for the dinner started and the things they have mapped out will make the town sit up and take notice, and to do that in New York they must be "going some." Returns are coming in from several sections of the county not heretofore represented at the dinners and delegations from several cities outside of New York are confidently expected.

"Every Bradford County man is invited and will be made welcome. In a letter sent to each New York member of the Society Secretary Lynch after calling attention to the unanimous vote to make Harry L. Horton the honor guest this year says: 'Mr. Horton's great interest in the society is well known and the feeling is widespread in the organization that while he is still young and can enjoy it, this is just the year to whoop it up for Uncle Harry." And that is what the boys intend to do. Whoop it up for Uncle Harry.' And that is what Prseident, John F. McCauley, whose election should insure the largest attendance of Bradford county men, born and bred, that has ever been corralled for our annual feast. William E. Carnochan who comes from out Troy way and doesn't have to ask where Bradford county is, even if he is one of the ablest lawyers of the city, will be toastmaster and those who know him are confident that in that capacity he will alone be worth the price of admission for he has a deserved reputation as a witty and brilliant after dinner speaker, with a knack of keeping the wheels turning smoothly.

"The 'heavy' speaker of the evening will be J. Edward Simmons, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a banker of worldwide reputation. He has known Mr. Horton intimately since Uncle Harry came here in 1865 and if he does'nt know Bradford county he will be well coached. George A. Post is not on our list of speakers this year. I promised to announce that and do so. But he will he there and if he should really try to dodge speaking to a Bradford county crowd there would be a riot. He will speak. Then Mr. Horton is practising up on his best songs and is sitting up nights getting his speech in shape and promises that it will be the effort of his life. Paul M. Paine of the Syracuse Post-Standard, will also be with us and as a descendent of the old Paine family, formerly of Athens, and now of Troy will speak to the toast, Home Sweet Home. By the way Mr. Paine is lineally descended from John Howard Paine, whose "Home Sweet Home" will be sung as long as love of home and music exist. William Maxwell of Towanda will speak for Old Bradford and there will be others.

The members have been asked to notify the secretary by Dec. 20 if they are to attend as the hotel arrangements require plenty of notice. The best dinner, the best speakers, the best program and the most fun at the best and largest hotel in New York—that is the plan for Jan. 8, 1910. You can't afford to miss it."

Parlor Game For 25 Cents.

Hundreds of people throughout the United States are spending the cold evenings to good advantage in playing Palm Ball, the new parlor or indoor game which builds up the body and improves the health. It is played something like tennis, only a large light ball is used and is batted with the hands. The ball is so light that it will strike a lamp chimney or other fragile article without breaking. Game can be played in any room in the house. All that is necessary is to inflate ball, read rules and start. You will laugh every time you swat the ball. Great sport and lots of healthy exercise. This game will be mailed complete to any address in the United States for 25c. Address, Palm Ball Company, Towanda, Pa.

Big Fire at Pittston.

The clothing house of B. Oppenheimer & Son at Pittston was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss estimated at $40,000, partially covered by insurance. It is claimed that crossed electric wires caused the conflagration.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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BURGLARY AT RUMMERFIELD

Walter Anderson and James F. Dady Held to Court Charged With the Crime.

NESBITT'S STORE AND M'CROSSIN'S MILL ROBBED

County Detective McCracken Found Clew Which Led to Arrest and Recovery of Stolen Property—Accused Are Newcomers.

Walter Anderson and James F. Dody who recently moved from near Mehoopany to Rummerfield, are in trouble with the charge of burglary against them.

They were arrested at their home at Rummerfield Friday bight by County Detective McCracken, on the charge of burglarizing the store and meat market of Lewis Nesbitt and the McCrossin flouring mill at Rummerfield on Thursday night of last week. Some of the stolen property was found on one of the men, and he admitted enough to warrant in the arrest of the two men.

The Burglary.

Some time during Thursday night or early Friday morning, the Nesbitt store and the McCrossin mill were entered by means of breaking windows. From Nesbitt's store a quantity of pork, underwear, clothing, pipes, etc., were taken. From the McCrossin mill several sacks of flour were taken and the cash drawer was ransacked as was the one in the Nesbitt store. A number of knives were also taken from the mill.

Finding of the Clew.

County Detective Charles E. McCracken was called to investigate the case, and in making an examination of the places which had been entered he found a coffee sack bearing the name of another store. He went to the merchant whose name was on the sack, and that merchant told him whom he had sold coffee to, and singling out one of the parties, the detective went to him and engaged him in conversation.

The suspected party who had purchased coffee said enough to warrant the officer in taking him into custody and on his person, was found some of the things stolen. When pressed closely, the prisoner admitted everything, implicating the other man, who was also taken into custody. The two prisoners told where some of the flour was hidden in the woods and it was quickly found.

Committed to Jail.

Anderson and Dady were arraigned Friday night before Fred C. Landmesser, the justice of the peace at Rummerfield, who committed them to jail to await a hearing.

County Detective McCracken, who so cleverly unraveled the case, brought the two prisoners to Towanda and lodged them in jail. The trip was made with a team, Patrick O'Boyle and Lewis Nesbitt accompanying the officer and his prisoners.

Held to Court.

James F. Dady and Walter Anderson, the Rummerfield men, charged with the robbery of the Nesbitt store and the McCrossin flouring mill at Rummerfield, were given a hearing before 'Squire F. C. Landmesser at that place Tuesday morning, and both were held to court. Dady secured bail, while Anderson was not so fortunate. J. Roy Lilley, Esq., represented the commonwealth at the hearing. The defendants were not represented by counsel.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

To Be Held in Wyalusing on Friday and Saturday.

A teachers' institute for the townships of Terry, Tuscarora, Wilmot and Wyalusing and Wyalusing borough will be held at Wyalusing on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18.

The Friday evening session will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Vocal solo .....Helen Allis
Address .....Supt. H. S. Putnam
Vocal duet .....
.....Mary Lewis, Georgia Keeler
Address—"The Co-operation of Educational Factors"....J. M. Coughlin

Mr. Coughlin, who is the city superintendent of schools of Wilkes-Barre, is widely known as a successful educator and is an interesting and forceful talker.

The Saturday sessions will be held in the high school at 9 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend all of the sessions. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the Friday evening session.

Echo of Hallowe'en.

An echo of Hallowe'en at Westfield, when Mrs. Cutting started down steps that had been removed by mischievous boys and fractured a leg, was heard last week. Parents of the three guilty prankers paid $30 each to reimburse the victim of their joke.

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W. R. SEWELL ORDAINED EPISCOPAL DEACON.

Former Organist of Christ Church Receives Orders at Scranton.

W. R. Sewell, formerly organist of Christ church, Towanda, and Wiltshire W. Williams, formerly a Baptist minister in charge of the North Main Avenue Baptist church at Scranton, were ordained deacons of the Protestant Episcopal church Tuesday morning at St. Luke's church at Scranton. The ordination is the first step towards the ministry of the Holy Catholic (Episcopal) church.

Following the saying of matins at 9:30 o'clock, the shop and clergy assembled for the chief service of the day. The order of the procession was: Crucified and choir of St. Luke's parish. The candidates with their presenters, the Rev. Dr. Israel and the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant of Christ Church, Towanda.

The visiting priests: Rev. Henry L. Jones, D. D., St. Stephens, Wilkes-Barre, with his assistant clergy, the Revs. E. R. Noble, Horace E. Hayden, Charles Grohs, John Griffiths; the Rev. R. I. Murray, assistant at St. Luke's; the Rev. William Bartlett Beach, Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge; Rev. David T. Weidner, St. David's, Hyde Park; Rev. Sidney Winter, St. Mark's, Dunmore; Rev. E. A. Gernant, Christ Church, Towanda; Rev. Edward Johnson, Trinity, West Pittston; Rev. H. A. Robbins, Trinity, Carbondale.

Candidates Presented.

Rev. John Brown of St. James, Pittston, Rev. John Briggs of South Bethlehem, Rev. E. A. VanFossen of Leonard Hall, South Bethlehem, the Ven. B. F. Thompson, archdeacon of Reading; the Ven. D. W. Coxe, archdeacon of Scranton; the bishop's chaplain, the Rev. Sidney Winter, bearing the pastoral staff; the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

The services began with the presentation of the candidates after the following manner:

"Reverend Father in God I present unto you these persons present to be admitted deacons." This was followed by the bishop's admonition in the prescribed form, as to the spiritual, mental and moral fitness of the candidates for the sacred office.

The litany with special petitions was said and the introit was then sung and Bishop Talbot proceeded with the service of Holy Eucharist, with the Rev. John Griffiths as deason and the Rev. E. A. VanFassen acting as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry L. Jones, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre.

Many Relatives Present.

Dr. Jones' sermon was devoted largely to the duties that will devolve upon the candidates, the solemnness of the vows they were about to take and an admonition to remain steadfast in the faith.

The service was choral throughout, and was attended by relatives and friends of the candidates.

Dr. Israel entertained the bishop and the clergy at a luncheon at the Hotel Jermyn at noon.

Rev. W. W. Williams will become one of the clerical staff at St. Luke's, at Scranton, where he has received his training during the last year while a candidate for deacon, and Rev. W. R. Sewell will be placed upon the staff of missionary clergy at Leonard Hall, South Bethlehem.

After serving as deacons for a year, the clergymen who were ordained yesterday morning will become priests of the church.

Not Averse to Holding Office.

Says this week's Canton Sentinel: "M. H. Sawtelle, of Sayre, is said to be a candidate for Congress. From all we know of Mr. Sawtelle he could fill the place all right, and on that score we have no kick coming, but we want those people up in that corner of the county to remember that there are two or three people in other sections of the county who are not averse to a little office holding themselves. What's the matter with this part of the county for something?"

Samuel Austin Decker Honored.

S. Austin Decker of Stillwagon's Pharmacy, Ambler, Pa., has recently been elected assistant director in the pharmaceutical labratory of Temple University. Mr. Decker is the first of his class to be chosen as an instructor and is also the youngest member of the teaching staff of that University. Mr. Decker is well known in Towanda having been employed in the Dr. H. C. Porter & Son drug store during college vacations.

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CAMPTOWN LADY FIGURES IN ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

H. J. Richards of Wilkes-Barre, Wins Her Heart While Hunting.

The Wilkes-Barre Record of yesterday, gives the following account of romantic marriage which will be of interest to the people of this county:

"A romance which had its beginning on a hunting trip at Wyalusing was culminated Thursday afternoon in this city when H. J. Richards, a prominent resident of the Heights, was united in marriage to Mrs. Estella White of Camptown, Bradford county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. T. Roberts in the parsonage of the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

"The groom is extensively known throughout this vicinity, being the inventor of the Richards safety lamp. Having been employed by the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. for about forty years he is looked upon as quite an authority on mining. The groom is also a noted hunter and it happened last year that while hunting for rabbits in the vicinity of Wyalusing and the Camptown section he landed the heart of a "White dear" and Thursday to be legally adopted into his home. Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the couple left upon an extended wedding tour and upon their return will reside on a farm in Bradford county."

WALTER SULLIVAN THROWN FROM WAGON AND INJURED.

Horse Become Frightened and Whirled Around, Causing Accident.

Walter Sullivan, an employe of the Barey Loewus department store, was painfully injured shortly before eight o'clock Tuesday night by being thrown from a carriage on Huston street.

The young man was delivering goods from the Loewus store, and when near the home of County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Putnam, his horse took fright and whirled around quickly, causing the carriage to be overturned and Sullivan thrown out.

He struck with considerable force on the curbstone, his head coming in contact with the curbing. A bad gash was cut in his nose, the side of his face was badly contused, one eye bruised so it swelled shut, and the other is nearly in the same condition. He was attended by Dr. C. S. Means, who dressed his injuries.

Lighting Lehigh Cars.

With the exceptions of the cars of passenger trains Nos. 9 and 10 the Black Diamonds Lehigh passenger coaches are now being lighted by a lighting company. Railroad employees are instructed, in a bulletin, to make no repairs to the lights, for they are to be maintained by the lighting company. All lights not giving the proper illumination are to be at once reported to the Lehigh so that claims for damages can be made.

Taxing Railroad Restaurant.

Wilkes-Barre is anticipating trouble in collecting taxes from the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and the city assessors have informed the officials that they must pay taxes upon the railroad restaurant, if they wish to maintain it. The company has appealed from the tax on the ground that it is subject to corporation tax. The Lehigh, or any other railroad company could well afford to pay a tax on their restaurants, judging from the exhorbitant prices they charge for lunches at such places.

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TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Eggs 30c
Butter 28c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 21.

BUTTER—Very strong; receipts, 7,339 packages; creamery, specials, 37½c.; extras, 36½c.; thirds to firsts, 28a35c.; held, seconds to specials, 29a33c.; state dairy, common to finest, 25a34c.; process, firsts to specials, 26a28c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 23½a25c.; imitation creamery, 25a28c.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 8,975 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 40a50c.; gathered, white, 36a42c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 42c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 35a41c.; western, extra firsts, 36a38c.; firsts, 32a35c.; seconds, 29a31c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 24a25c.; firsts, 22½a23½c.; seconds, 21a22c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50a5; southern, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $1.25a2; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.90; per sack, $1.50a1.75; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; state and western, per sack, $1.40a1.60; Long Island, per sack, $2a2.50; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75c.a$1; per bbl., $1.50a2.25; southern, per bbl., $1a1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 15c.; fowls, 15c.; roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 23c.; ducks, 16c.; geese, 12a13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, nearby, per lb., 27a29c.; selected western, dry picked, 26c.; scalded, 26c.; fair to prime western, 24a25½c.; old toms, 22a23c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a75c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 22a28c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a25c.; corn fed, 18a20c.; scalded, 18a19c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 20a25c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a23c.; corn fed, fancy, 18a18½c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a20c.; western, milk fed, 19c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 16½c.; scalded, average best, 16a16½c.; Ohio and Michigan scalded, average best, 16½c.; pox 15a17c.; fowls, boxes, 60 lbs. and over to dozen, 17½c.; 36 to 48 lbs. to doz., 15½a17c.; dry picked, barrels, average best, 16½c.; scalded, 16a16½c.; old roosters, 12½a13c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a21c.; western, 16a20c.; spring geese, Maryland, 16a18c.; western, 15a16c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.25a4.25.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.25a10.50; common to good, $7a10; culls, $5a6.50; live calves, barnyard, $3.50a7.25; live western calves, $4a8.25; country dressed veal, calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 10a13½c.; buttermilk calves, 8a10c.; country dressed roasting pigs, per lb., 14a15c.; pork, 10½a12c.

JOSEPH PICKERING WILL FULLY RECOVER FROM INJURY

His Back Was Broken in a Football Game Several Weeks Ago.

Joseph Pickering of Litchfield, this county, the Cazenovia Seminary student, who suffered a broken back during a football game at Hamilton, N. Y, nearly two months ago, and who was taken to a hospital in Utica, N. Y., and operated upon by Dr. J H. Glass, is rapidly recovering, despite the fact that his name has been used to swell the list of football fatalities.

The young man is able to leave his bed daily for a time, and in a few weeks will go to his home Dr. Glass says:

"I have taken the cast off the patient and do not think it will be necessary to apply it again, as he seems to be able to get along without it The paralysis is steadily subsiding, and Mr. Pickering is learning to walk again. The whole arch of the fifth vertebra is missing, but new bone cells are forming, and in time nature will, I believe, completely restore the broken part. I expect that the young man in time will be perfectly well again."

LEHIGH EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN WAGES.

Officials of the Railroad Company Meet Demands of Brotherhood.

Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have announced that an agreement satisfactory to the men has been entered into with the locomotive engineers on the system extending from Jersey City to Buffalo.

The Grievance Committee of the Engineers' Brotherhood met General Manager Maguire at South Bethlehem last week and presented their grievances, which included complaints against the sale of wages and the hours. As a result of that meeting the passenger engineers running between Jersey City and Easton are to receive an increase of 60 cents a trip, making the pay for the trip $5.60.

One dollar is to be added to the pay of the engineers running between Easton and Sayre, making the pay $15 instead of $14 for the trip.

The pusher enginmen will receive $3.75 for a ten-hour day instead of $3.50 for a day of twelve and a half hours.

Turkeys Are Scarce.

Turkeys are very scarce in Bradford county, owing to the fact that the ideal dinner bird such as are raised in this county, have been "cornered" by dealers from Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton. number of men from the coal regions made a thorough canvass of the county, buying up all the turkeys that they could, leaving only those that had been promised to local dealers. A Towanda dealer received an order for 50 turkeys, and after a week gave up, being unable to find enough birds to fill the order.

Make Use of the Rest Room.

Out of town people doing holiday shopping in Towanda, and the ladies especially, are urged to make use of the "Rest Room" in the Northwest corner of the court house, lower floor. Easy chairs are to be had, and the room is warm and cozy! Make use of it. No charge is made for the use of the room which is maintained by the Towanda Village Improvement Society.

Appointed, Station Agent.

Charles K. Post of Church street, has been appointed station agent at Gorham, N. Y., on the Naples branch of the Lehigh. He left for that place this morning while Mrs. Post will remain in Athens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeGroff, for the present.—Athens News.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

Ben Hale, Jr., is home from Mercersburg College, for the holidays.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster of Phiadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shores, North Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William J. Thomas of Fall Brook, Tioga county, and May Kilburn of Union, Tioga county.

Edward Chubbuck of State College, is home for the holidays.

Henry Porter of New York, is spending the holidays with his father, H. C. Porter.

Mrs. Rudolph Wagner, who has been the guest of Miss Mercur, has returned to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Will Matchett and Mrs. W. J. Lent are spending several days at Williamsport.

Mrs. W. Hamilton Jarvis of Washington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Linnette Pennepacker.

Lawrence VanNess has returned to Philadelphia, where he has a position in the auditing department of general traffic. He has been visiting relatives and friends at Wysox and vicinity.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Luther of Santa Barbara, California, a son. Mrs. Luther is a daughter of Joseph A. Campbell of Towanda, and at present is visiting relatives at Burlington.

George Fox is very ill at his home in Towanda township, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. McGuire, and daughter Georgia of New Era, went to Williamsport Saturday where they were called by the death of Mrs. McGuire's brother.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon J. Russell have gone to Rome to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Russell has recently recovered from an attack of the grip.

The will of Emily Bush, late of the Township of Pike, deceased has been admitted to probate.

Miss Helen Hale has returned from Montreal, Canada, where she has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Crouch.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell of Bourne, a daughter. Mrs. Campbell was before her marriage, Miss Anna Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Burlington.

Born, Dec. 21, to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Carnochan of Princeton, N. J., a son. Dr. Carnochan is a former resident of Towanda.

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NICKELED TEA POTS	NICKEL COFFEE POTS
CHAFING DISHES	SKATES
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Sixty pounds of butter and some dressed chickens were confiscated by the borough of Danville from the market because they were short in weight.

Mrs. Sarah Irons of Philadelphia, who has been separated from her husband since 1871, is suing that individual for $402 which she says is due her in back alimony.

Handed a "Loaded" Cigarette, Walter Schaffer, a Weatherly boy, began to smoke it. When the contrivance exploded, the stump lodged in his throat and he was severely burned.

A number of Philadelphia merchants have been arrested for selling bad eggs. Some bakers of the same place are known to have been using few if any eggs, coloring their cakes with coal tar.

William Metrolis, who invented an auto at New Philadelphia, near Pottsville, and claims that the machine can be run entirely by air, found that after he had the thing built he could not get it out of the cellar.

Last week there was a bad forest fire raging in the vicinity of Mapleton on Jack's mountain, between Hill valley and Scrub gap. It was burning in a line three miles long and damaged much young timber.

Seven men who will undertake the task of revising the election laws of the state probably will be appointed by Governor Stuart this week. They must have their work done when the legislature meets in January 1911.

Mrs. Katherine Weber, aged 37, left her home at Philadelphia after a trivial quarrel with her oldest daughter on the night of November 27 and as nothing has been heard of her since it is thought that she has committed suicide.

Fifteen alleged offenders are under bail to appear for hearings for running turkey raffles at Harrisburg. Wholesale raids were made under the orders of District Attorney John Fox Weiss. Raffles were conducted at Thanksgiving time in open defiance of the law.

While playing at Fernwood, Clearfield county, a little Italian boy plunged head first into a well twenty-four feet deep and containing considerable water. He was rescued immediately and was found to have escaped with scarcely a scratch.

Before a large gathering of the mining experts of western Pennsylvania and adjoining districts held at the University of Pittsburg, John H. Jones advocated having a minimum amount of air in collieries saying that too much carries coal dust.

Perry D. Minnick wrote black hand letters at Philadelphia to help pay his way through Drexel Institute, demanding $55 from D. T. Walker. He has been freed by the court pending inquiry as to whether he had any criminal intent, as the letters contained no threats.

Three dealers of DuBois, John George, Abe Shallala and Mike Mater were arrested for keeping open on Sunday. They had paid their fines accordingly throughout the summer and kept open but forgot to pay up for three recent Sundays and were arrested accordingly.

A club of 50 young men who serenade the residents of Bloomsburg on Christmas eve with Christmas carols, has been organized. Besides visiting the homes of prominent people they will sing at the county jail and Attorney Fred T. Ikeler will deliver a Christmas address to the prisoners.

Edward G. Cunliffe, who four years ago stole $101,000 from the Adams Express company at Pittsburg, has finished his term in the western penitentiary and started life anew. Two years had been taken from his term for good behavior. He is thought to have some of the money he took in hiding but when asked about it said that he and the express company had adjusted their affairs.

The sheriff and state police were on guard at the Butler Greek Catholic church on Sunday while the priest and a congregational meeting were on the inside. The priest was threatened with eviction because his rent had not been paid for four months and the trustees are inimical to him and refused to give him needed money. To elect new collectors was the purpose of the meeting.

Abraham Fisher, who introduced corn as an article of food into Ireland during the great famine, died at his home at Malvern, near West Chester. He was aged 87 years. When the famine was in Ireland after the potato crop had given out, he sent a cargo of corn to relatives who owned a grist mill and it was ground and distributed. He was manager of the Jamestown and Washington railway.

In the cemetery plot of Joseph Hershey, who died and was buried last week in the graveyard at Christ Lutheran Church, Jackson Township, York county, the following inscriptions appear over the graves of his family: "Infant son, born March 3, 1892; infant son, born April 22, 1894; infant son, born June 27, 1895; Barbara E. Hershey, died July 11, 1895, aged 35 years 5 months and 15 days; Howard Hershey, died February 28, 1902, aged 11 years 3 months 5 days; Joseph Hershey, died November 24, 1909, aged 61 years 9 months and 19 days." Those persons constituted the family of Joseph Hershey and he died without leaving any issue. Not often is an entire family in so short a time swept away by death.

FOUND SNAKE AND EGGS IN TOP OF DEAD TREE.

Three Wysox Township Men Make Peculiar Discovery.

Jesse Allen, one of Wysox township's best known citizens, brought to Towanda Thursday a snake story which is out of the ordinary for this time of the year.

According to Mr. Allen, Charles D. Strickland, John Harbst, and Anson Platt, Jr., all residents of Wysox township, felled a pine tree 30 feet high on the hill back of the George Archer place in Wysox township, and in the top of the tree, they found a young snake and twenty snake egg shells.

From the appearance of the shells, the snakes had been hatched and slid down the trunk of the tree to the ground making good their escape. The one snake remaining, was about ten inches long, and was frozen stiff. The men built a fire and placed the little snake on a stone nearby and after half an hour the baby serpent began to griggle. After thoroughly thawing out, the snake started to crawl away when one of the men killed it.

It is not often, even in Bradford county, and especially in Wysox township where is located Table Rock mountain the top of which is 1400 feet above sea level and from which last Summer a copperhead snake jumped into the Susquehanna river, a distance of 720 feet, such cases as this in which a snake and twenty snake eggs are found 30 feet from the ground in the top of a dead tree, come to light.

RABBIT SEASON AT AN END.

Hunters Not Permitted to Shoot Bunnies After Dec. 15.

The rabbit season has ended, and hunters who had contemplated taking a trip into the woods in quest of cottontails had better call it off until next year. There has been much discussion throughout the state as to whether the season came to an end Tuesday or terminated Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The matter has been decided by Secretary Joseph Kalbfus of the State Game Commission, who announces that Tuesday was the last day on which rabbits could be legally killed in Pennsylvania. He says the act of assembly of 1909 clearly sets forth that the rabbit season ended at midnight and that all hunting for bunnies is now a violation of the law.

Bears will be a target for the guns of hunters until the last day of the year.

Case Continued.

The case of Mary Girardi vs. the Laquin Lumber company, on motion of the attorneys of the plaintiff has been continued by the withdrawl of a juror. This is the case in which suit was brought against the Laquin Lumber company as a corporation when the fact is that it is a co-partnership. When this fact was brought out during the evidence, the attorneys for the plaintiff asked the court for leave to amend the petition. This motion will be passed upon by the court on the first Monday in January, Judge Fanning giving the attorneys until that time to submit their respective claims.

Register's Office News.

Will of Hannorah T. O'Sullivan, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Joseph G. Howe, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Geo. L. Pendleton. Will of William F. Ross, late of the Township of Burlington, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Zophar Platt, late of the Township of Herrick, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Francis Reinhart. Will of M. A. Passage, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate.

Visiting Parents in Waverly.

George Coolbaugh of Fort Collins, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh, in Waverly. Mr. Coolbaugh was formerly a salesman in the dry goods store of J. W. Knapp & Son at Waverly. Being at that time troubled with catarrh he went to Colorado to improve his health. While there he secured a more responsible position and liking the climate he decided to stay. He returned to Colorado Thursday. The Coolbaugh family formerly lived in Towanda.

Monroeton Basketball Team.

A basketball team was organized at the Summers house Tuesday evening with the following officers: E. E. Morley, president and manager; Morris Johnson, captain; Claude Smith, secretary; Ornal Morris, treasurer. The boys have arranged to play in the Summers house hall and some fine games will be played during the season.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Spear have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Spear, to Victor E. Piollet, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Spear home, South 901 Lincoln street, Spokane, Washington.

Brothers Sued for Divorce.

For the first time in the history of Lackawanna county, two brothers, Joseph and Hugh Rooney, are being sued for divorces by their wives, simultaneously. Desertion is alleged in both cases. They reside on the West Side, Scranton, and each Mrs. Rooney began action just as the other one did.

WAS IT WORK OF AN INCENDIARY?

Cause of Burning the Galusha Grow Homestead Being Investigated.

Owing to the belief in some quarters that the old Grow homestead at Glenwood Susquehanna county was burned by incendiaries last September, Walter P. Kellogg, of Syracuse, the present owner of the property, has offered a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty parties, if they exist.

Detectives have been working on the case, and while information regarding the matter is little known at least to the general public, it is supposed there is enough evidence of incendiarism to warrant the offering of the reward. It is evident that circumstances were sufficient to excite suspicion, and the matter will be ferreted out if possible.

Mr. Kellogg has announced his intention, providing the way was clear, to make the Grow farm farm an experiment farm for the benefit of the people of that section. State agricultural experts and plant such crops as alfalfa and the like with a view of ascertaining whether they can be profitably cultivated in that region. Mr. Kellogg is a man philanthropically inclined and very aggressive.

As to the burning of the Grow home, if it should be proved that it was accomplished through malice, in the eyes of Susquehanna county people no punishment too great can be meted out to the offenders. Every resident regarded the Grow homestead as a sort of shrine, and when it was burned the loss through association with its great owner was keenly felt.

K. OF C. OFFICERS.

Elected Tuesday Evening, December 14—Candidates Initiated.

At the regular meeting of Council 1407, Knights of Columbus, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, a number of candidates were initiated, and officers for the ensuing year elected. The old officers were all re-elected to serve during 1910, as follows:

Grand Knight—W. H. Kane, Towanda.
Deputy Grand Knight—T. W. Carroll, Dushore.
Chancellor—P. P. Martin, Dushore.
Recording Secretary—T. J. Fitzgerald, Towanda.
Financial Secretary—F. C. Sullivan, Towanda.
Treasurer—P. J. Brennan, Towanda.
Lecturer—M. T. Lynch, Towanda.
Advocate—L. J. Lowry, Mildred.
Warden—Thomas Crotty, Towanda.
Inside Guard—Robert McNamara, Towanda.
Outside Guard—Edward Lynch, Towanda.
Trustees—Edward Whalen, Towanda; T. E. Connolly, Towanda; Daniel O'Neill, Athens.
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. Coroner, Towanda.

Fire at Dushore.

Says the Dushore Herald: "About two o'clock Monday morning the store building on Mill street, near the pond belonging to Frank Saxe, the first story of which is occupied by Mrs. Winifred Wagner's general store and the second floor by the family of William Evans, was discovered to be on fire in the basement. An alarm was sounded but it was some time before the firemen succeeded in getting a stream of water on the flames but when they did the fire was soon gotten under control. The basement of the building is badly burned. The goods of Mrs. Wagner in the storeroom are very badly damaged. Mrs. Wagner had an insurance of $500 on a stock of nearly $2,000. Her loss will be heavy. The fire is supposed to have caught in some manner from the heater in the basement of the store."

Robert Morris Heirs.

A meeting of the descendants of Robert Morris, famed in history as the American millionaire who helped the Colonists through the worst of the Revolution, met at Troy the other day and began formulating their plans to endeavor to recover $16,000,000 from the government. Morris loaned the government all told about $5,000,000. Frank E. Morris of Towanda, is one of the heirs.

His Own Banker.

That John Martin does not believe in banks was apparent Tuesday aternoon when the patrolman who arrested him for being drunk at the Lehigh Valley station in Wilkes-Barre found $825 on his person. The money was wrapped up in about twenty feet of twine and consisted of $10 and $20 bills and a number of gold pieces.

Piece of Stalk in His Hand.

W. R. Chilson, a farmer who resides near Athens, had his right hand punctured by a piece of corn stalk while he was at work feeding a husking machine several days ago. Tuesday afternoon he went to the Packer hospital and Dr. E. F. Farr probed and found a piece of the stalk embedded in the flesh.

Make a Contribution.

As you pass the kettles on Main street, drop in a nickle or dime and thus help swell the fund for the Christmas dinner to the poor to be given by the local corps of the Salvation Army. If you don't want to drop in a nickle or dime, try a quarter, half a dollar or a whole dollar. Every penny helps.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the following cases: Mody A. Moss vs. Joseph L. Moss; Myrtle Amey vs. Hiley Amey.

FORMER NEW ALBANY MAN KILLED AT WEEDSPORT.

Leigh S. Covey, Son of J. H. Covey, Meets Tragic Fate.

Leigh S. Covey, only son of J. H. Covey of New Albany R. D. No. 45, was instantly killed at Weedsport, N. Y., early Tuesday morning of this week. He was a Lehigh trainman, and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels while in the performance of his duties.

The Auburn, N. Y., Citizen of Dec. 15, has the following to say about the funeral of the unfortunate man:

"The funeral of Leigh S. Covey, the Lehigh Valley brakeman who was ground to pieces early yesterday morning at Weedsport was held at the Tallman undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. A. McKay officiating. The bearers were all employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad, four of them of the train crew with whom the deceased worked, and were Luther Johnson, William Ramph, Thomas Newcomb, Charles Allen, Edward Keogan and Judson Carpenter.

"There was an elegant broken wheel floral design sent by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainman No. 745; a pillow from others of the railway men, and a casket bouquet from Train Despatcher J. N. Haines. "Burial was made at Fort Hill."

Improving Their Health.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican "Quite a number of Tunkhannock people, some of them far from invalids, have taken up the practice of sleeping out of doors Summer and Winter. Though it requires some hardihood to do this when the thermometer drops to zero or lower, the adherents of this plan declare that they do not suffer, and are more than repaid in health for any sacrifice of comfort in entails. Catarrh, sniffles and bad colds are said to be practically unknown to those who habitually live in the open air. Beside that, the digestion and assimilation are improved, giving a healthy tone to all the organs. It is far better than any drug remedy ever compounded."

Partridge In School House.

Says the LeRaysville Times: Last Sunday morning when Prof. Littell went to the Public School building to attend to the furnace he noticed in one of the lower rooms broken glass on the floor. After fixing the furnace he went into the room and found a live partridge in the middle of the floor. The frightened bird made a circuit or two around the room and not being able to find the place of entrance started for liberty by way of another window. Another glass was broken and the bird escaped."

Native of Sugar Run.

Jacob J. Rogers, who was shot and fatally wounded by an Italian at Pittston last Friday night, was a native of Sugar Run. Deceased was 29 years of age and was born in Sugar Run. He went to Pittston about nine years ago and was engaged as a telegraph operator for the Lehigh Valley railroad at Coxton. The remains will be interred in Quick Bend cemetery today.

Station Master Appointed.

J. W. Riley of Easton has been appointed station master for the Lehigh at Sayre, succeeding D. J. Kendig. Mr. Riley commenced his new duties yesterday. He was formerly a passenger trainman, running on trains No. 7 and 10. He expects to move to Sayre in the near future. A man named Summers has been appointed to succeed T. B. Shaffer, captain of Lehigh police.

Opinions in State Tax Case.

In Dauphin County court at Harrisburg Tuesday Judge Kunkle handed down opinions in twenty three cases involving State tax on loans of manufacturing companies chartered under laws of other States but operating in Pennsylvania. The cases were submitted last month and under recent decision by State Supreme court the judge found for the defendants..

In Business For Himself.

Clarence Eaton has established a bakery at No. 14 William street, where he will make a full line of baked stuff. Mr. Eaton was for ten years employed by I. P. Spalding, the last few years being head baker, and knows the business from a to z. When fully established he will have salesrooms down town where a full line of fresh bake stuff will be handled.

Will Not Buy Water Works.

Last Saturday the voters of the Borough decided by an emphatic vote not to allow the Council to purchase the water works. The polls were open from two until seven and sixty-six votes were cast. Forty-nine voters recorded themselves against the proposal.—LeRaysville Times.

Be Kind to Mail Men.

About the kindest thing you can do, so far as the mail carrier is concerned, is to buy stamps and place them on your letters. This season of the year to put pennies in the mail box and compel the carrier to take off gloves or mittens to fish them out is positive cruelty. Give the carrier some consideration. He is entitled to it.

Big Crowd at Temperance Meeting.

A big crowd attended the temperance meeting in New Albany on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the church and every available inch of space was occupied. Addresses were delivered by County Treasurer Moore, and Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome.

BLOOD POISONING DEVELOPS IN GUN SHOT WOUNDS.

Howard Savacool of Canton, is Having Serious Time With Injury.

A correspondent writing from Canton has the following to say about happenings in the lively village in the Western part of the county:

"Howard Savacool, who accidentally shot himself through the leg and hand, has been having considerable trouble with the hand, as blood poisoning has developed, but later reports say he is rapidly recovering.

"F. W. Hull has returned from a Southern business trip and is spending the week here with his family.

"Mrs. Fanny Colwell was operated upon Tuesday by Dr. G. S. Nutt of Williamsport, assisted by Dr. W. T. Davison of Canton. She is doing nicely.

"Mrs. Louis B. Williams of Syracuse, has been here, the guest of her mother.

"The Belmar Manufacturing company of Canton, is rushed with business and is now employing about 90 hands.

"Mrs. Jessie Weightman lost the end of a finger while working in a knitting mill in Elmira."

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN ARTHUR-PARKS CASE.

Case Was the Outcome of a Transaction in Sayre Borough.

The jury in the case of David M. Arthur vs. Perry W. Parks and Spencer Brougham, Tuesday returned a verdist in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Arthur.

This case comes from Sayre, although the defendant, Perry W. Parks, is a resident of Wysox township. Mr. Arthur rented a store in Sayre borough of Mr. Parks, the lease being from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909. Mr. Arthur continued in the store until May, 1909, without renewing the lease, when he leased another building and started to move. Mr. Parks claiming that as Mr. Arthur had stayed in the building after the expiration of the lease without renewing he was liable for the rent until the first of April, 1910, and caused a distress warrant to be served for the balance of the year's rent. Spencer Brougham, a constable, levied upon Arthur's grocery stock, and the later repossessed himself of his stock by replevin. This threw the matter into court, and it was thrashed out before a jury this week, a verdict being rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Arthur, Tuesday.

A. L. Laws of Sayre, and I. McPherson of Towanda, were the attorneys for the plaintiff, while Hon. E. M. Dunham and William P. Wilson represented the defendant, Mr. Parks.

Wells Case on Trial.

The case of Otis L. Wells vs. the Erie Railroad company, an action for damages, was called Tuesday at the conclusion of the Arthur-Park case and will be finished today.

REBEKAH OFFICERS.

Installed At a Regular Meeting Last Friday Evening.

The following officers were installed in the Towanda Rebekah Lodge on last Friday evening, Dec. 17:

N. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKean.
V. G.—Mrs. Helen Smith.
R. Sect.—Mrs. Ella Chilson.
F. Sect.—Mrs. Mary Lyke.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lena Lent.
Warden—Mrs. Ida Smith.
Conductor—Miss Dasie Fellbush.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Dell Browning.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Flora Miller.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Carrie Campbell.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Anna Hosmer.
R. A. S.—Miss Jennie English.
L. A. S.—Miss Ruby Creveling.
I. Guard—Miss Carrie Pennell.
O. Guard—Miss Anna Gibson.
Organist—Miss Sarah G. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Sattler.

Quite a number of visitors from Burlington and other places were present and after Installation of officers a bounteous banquet was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Difference.

A correspondent writing from Wellsboro says: "Although Tioga and Bradford are contiguous counties and are very similar, yet again they are unlike. Three inmates escaped from the Bradford poorhouse and only two were 'recaptured.' Over here nobody wants to escape from Superintendent Pitts' comfortable home, and there is talk of erecting a cheval de frise—whtaever that is—to stop the advance of the increasing line of guests."

Mr. June Promoted.

Jesse G. June, who for the past year has been assistant to the division engineer of the Eastern division of the Erie railroad with headquarters at Jersey City, has been promoted to division engineer of the Buffalo division with headquarters at Buffalo. He will begin his new duties on Jan. 1. This promotion is truly a compliment to Mr. June's ability as an engineer.

New Albany 10, Dushore 3.

The New Albany basketball team defeated Dushore in one of the fastest basketball games ever witnessed in Dushore on Wednesday evening, the score being 10—3. The teams lined up as follows:

New Albany	Position	Dushore
Estelle	Forward	Cunningham
Sumner	Forward	Daily
English	Center	McCarty
Corson	Guard	Ballintine
Wilcox	Guard	Reeser

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been issued in the following cases: Fred G. Myers vs. Evelyn Myers; Julia H. Roche vs. Maurice S. Roche.

WOMAN LEAPED FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW.

Slight Blaze in Hall House on Second Street Causes Excitement.

The second fire within 24 hours broke out in the Hall tenement house on Second street Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The blaze had its origin in a small closet under the basement stairway in the middle of the building. What started the fire is not known.

The department answered promptly to the alarm and two streams were on the fire within a very few minutes. The blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage will amount to about $50, covered by insurance.

Seven families live in the house, and the excitement was great for a time. Nearly all of the household goods were removed.

Mrs. Robert Roe, colored, who with her husband lives in a part of the house, was on the second floor when the fire broke out, and when she started to come down stairs the smoke frightened her and she went back into a front room. Raising a window, she saw her husband on the sidewalk under the window, and he called to her to jump.

Without hesitating, Mrs. Roe leaped and landed safely in the arms of her husband.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

But Thirty-Four Votes Cast as Against Two Hundred and Fifty Last Year.

The annual election of officers of the Towanda Volunteer Fire department was held in the council rooms Monday evening, and resulted as follows:

Chief Engineer—C. Myer Fairchild of the Naiads.

First Assistant—Dudley B. Turner of the Lin-tas.

Second Assistant—Ralph Williams of the Mantuas.

But 34 votes were polled, there being no contest, the three officers being unanimously elected. A year ago, a contest for the offices brought out 250 votes, nearly the entire balloting strength of the department.

The Proper Spirit.

A farmer from over Lake Wesauking way was noticed piling bundle after bundle in his wagon on Main street Wednesday and when asked if he was buying out some of the stores simply replied: "Merely some Christmas presents for the family. We have four children, you know, and they are expecting Santa Claus." "Must require quite an outlay of money to buy presents for four youngsters," said the onlooker to which the farmer replied: "Yes, but then they are worth it, and more too. Home wouldn't be home without the children, and I never begrudge a penny spent on them. In the Summer, the busy time on the farm, they have little tasks which they delight in performing and they save their mother and I many steps in the course of a week. No, sir, I never forget them when Christmas comes, and they appreciate everything that is done to make life pleasant for them."

Has Nice Position.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Allena G. Roilay, formerly of this place, will be pleased to hear of her preferment to the position of confidential society secretary to Mrs. D. B. C. Catherwood of Harverford, a suburb of Philadelphia. Miss Roilay graduated from the Towanda Business College in 1897 and was employed as an office stenographer for some time by Rush J. Thomson, Esq., at at Dushore, going from there to Wilkes-Barre as a reporter in the Luzerne County courts, and recently to her present position in Haverford.

Cantonians Should Be Proud.

Last week's Canton Sentinel is issued in a handsome, lithographed Christmas cover. Canton people ought to be very proud of the Sentinel, and Editor Newell's enterprise.

CARS BEING REBUILT IN LOCAL S. & N. Y. SHOPS.

New Machinery Installed and Working Force Increased.

Cars are now rebuilt in the S. & N. Y. shops at the foot of Barclay street. Some time ago it was announced that the S. & N. Y. would do all of the car rebuilding and general machine work at Williamsport but these plans have been changed and henceforth all cars will be rebuilt and much repair work will be done in the local shops operated by the company.

To do this work economically and rapidly much new machinery has been installed in the local shops, and the work is now well started. A new engine has also been installed which is used for driving the machinery, making the plant up-to-date in every respect.

To operate the machinery and carry on the repair and rebuilding work, five or six skilled workmen have been added to the shop force, and more are to be added as fast as they are needed.

Miss Taite Pictured.

In the current issue of the "Horse Review," the leading publication devoted to horses, appears a fine halftone picture of Miss Elizabeth Taite of Towanda, and the blooded colt, "John Pym, Jr.," owned by E. W. Elwell. "Sweet Alice," the fine blooded mare owned by Mrs. S. S. Taite, is the dam of "Jim Pym, Jr.," which was sired by "John Pym" owned by D. C. DeWitt, Esq., also of Towanda. The colt is entered with 1400 others in the "Great Futurity" to be trotted in Kentucky in 1911 for a purse of $12,500. In entering the colt in this race, it was necessary to send a picture, and the only way one could be secured of the lively youngster was by Miss Elizabeth Taite going into the pasture field and holding him while her brother, Manning Taite, snapped them with a camera. The publishers of the "Horse Review," out of the 1400 photographs received, considered this of sufficient beauty to publish, and with the title of "Comrades" underneath, appears in the December issue of the publication.

Pullman Cars on the S. & N. Y.

The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company, ever trying to improve their train service, have placed two fine Pullman cars on the Towanda—Williamsport run. The coaches are numbered 211 and 212, and are two of the finest made by the Pullman company, being superior to any of the Pullman cars now in service on other railroads. Observation departments and all the luxuries imaginable are to be found in the cars. These two coaches are run on the passenger train leaving Towanda each morning at 6:30 o'clock, and returning from Williamsport at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Bradford County Dinner.

Towanda people desiring to notify the secretary of the Bradford County society of New York that they will attend the annual dinner at the Hotel Plaza in New York city on January 8, may address a letter to Craig W. Green, 136 West 116th street, New York, and Mr. Green will hand letters to Secretary J. J. Lynch, whose street address is not known at this time.

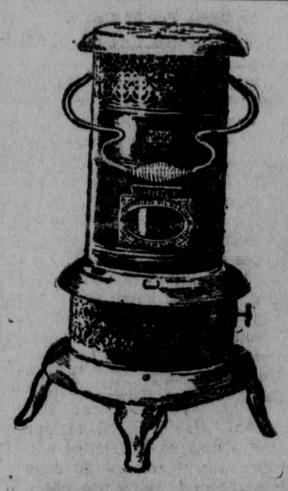
Anniversary Supper.

Granville Lodge, No. 687, I. O. O. F. will hold its usual anniversary supper on Friday evening, December 24. This year the public will be invited to participate, a small fee will be charged and the proceeds will be donated to Orphans' Home at Sunbury. This will be their fortieth anniversary.

Christmas Tree at Standing Stone.

There will be a Christmas tree, exercises at the Universalist church, at Standing Stone, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1909. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Review for a Christmas present.



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GRANGERS DISSATISFIED WITH STATE CHAPLAIN.

Say That He Has Not Carried Out Local Option Plans.

The following from Susquehanna county, will be of great interest to the Grangers of Bradford county:

"One of the features of the annual meeting of the State Grange to be held at State College the week of Dec. 20, will be an inquiry, it is said, into the official actions of the Rev. J. W. Johnson of New Milford, Susquehanna county, state chaplain of the organization and chairman of the temperance committee appointed a year ago. This committee was to promote the local option movement, but little, if anything seems to have been done by the Rev. Mr. Johnson in that direction.

"Chaplain Johnson caused something of a flurry at the last State Grange session by passing a resolution of indirect criticism of United States Senator Boies Penrose, not naming Penrose, but leaving no doubt as to what he meant. The chaplain's appointment to the head of the temperance committee came later in the Grange proceedings. But there was a bad lack of steam in the Grange local option movement under Johnson's management.

"When the legislature convened Johnson came forward disputing with the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, the distinction of having seen Penrose first, to gain alleged local option concessions. What the dickering of local leaders with Penrose amounted to everybody interested in the option movement knows. That the matter will receive attention at the State Grange meeting there seems to be no doubt. Several subordinate Granges in this vicinity have adopted resolutions on the subject, asking its delegates to demand that Chaplain Johnson report what has been done by the temperance committee and what has become of the money contributed for the committee's work."

Their Names Are the Same.

G. C. Barnes of Rummerfield, was one of the many bargain day subscribers to visit this office Saturday, and while there is nothing strange about that, it is strange that while here he should meet a man on the same mission who also signs his name G. C. Barnes. The two men of the same name were at the counter in the business office. G. C. Barnes of Rummerfield, had been waited upon, and then came the other gentlemen's turn. "Name, please," said the clerk and the gentleman smilingly replied: "G. C. Barnes." "But this other gentleman is G. C. Barnes," said the clerk, "and he has just paid his subscription." "Well, he is not the only G. C. Barnes on earth, for I also sail under those colors," said the second Mr. Barnes, and then he added that he lived on Towanda R. D. No. 4, while the other "G. C." lives at Rummerfield. The G. C. Barnes of R. D. 4 is a nephew and namesake of G. C. Barnes of Rummerfield. They are numbered among the representative and successful farmers of Bradford county.

Frank E. Allen in Towanda.

Frank E. Allen, who for many years was circulation manager of the Philadelphia Inquirer, gaining a wide acquaintance throughout the state, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda, where he is well and favorably known. Mr. Allen, who for a time was a resident of Tunkhannock, is now located at Philadelphia, and is engaged in the coal business, having a large plant for the handling of fuel at Woodbury, N. J. He purchased this business from Pedrick Brothers, who established it over half a century ago. Mr. Allen carries on an extensive wholesale business, having customers from Philadelphia to Syracuse. While in Towanda he was a guest at the Ochs house, he being an intimate friend of the genial proprietor, and has been stopping with him while in Towanda ever since he first started in the hotel business many years ago.

Sayre Council Did Not Meet.

There was no meeting of the Sayre borough council on Saturday evening, two members being ill and two out of town, making it impossible to secure a forum. The franchise asked for by the Towanda dam investors for a perpetual right to sell electricity in Sayre, was to have been acted upon at the meeting. A meeting will be held on the evening of the first Monday in January.

Arrested for Illegal Hunting.

For hunting rabbits out of season Thomas Lannon, tax collector of Susquehanna, was arrested by a State trooper Monday afternoon and taken before justice of the peace Axell of that town and entered bail for his appearance at a hearing. Mr. Lannon believed that the law permitted hunting on Wednesday, Dec. 15, whereas the season closed at midnight of Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Supervisors Salary.

Under the new road law, supervisors may themselves oversee work on the roads but their compensation for so doing is to be fixed by the Township Auditors at their annual meeting in March. All road taxes under the new act are collected by the township collector, a provision that will considerably increase the emoluments of that office.

Fine Musical Program.

A feature of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning evening was a fine program of Christmas music arranged by Organist George H. Boyle. Clarinet accompaniment by John F. Dayton added to the quality of the music.

REV. FATHER CORONER AMONG THOSE REWARDED.

Made Permanent Rector of SS. Peter and Paul Parish.

Nine priests, of the Scranton diocese, one being Rev. Father Coroner of Towanda, have been appointed to permanent rectorships as a reward for establishing parochial schools and keeping their congregations comparatively free from debt.

The diocesan appointments, which were announced by Bishop Hoban at the annual conference of the priests at St. Thomas' College at Scranton on Wednesday, are as follows: SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, Rev. Joseph J. Coroner; St. John the Evangelist, South Scranton, the Rev. E. J. Melley; St. Mary's, South Scranton, the Rev. P. C. Christ; St. Patrick's, West Scranton, the Rev. James B. Whelan; St. Gabriel's, Hazleton, the Rev. James S. Fagan; St. Stanislaus, Nanticoke, the Rev. Benzenuto Granlewicz; St. Patrick's; Olyphant, the Rev. P. J. Murphy; St. Vincent's, Plymouth, the Rev. T. J. Donohue; the St. Boniface's, Williamsport, the Rev. John Steinkerchner.

New members of the diocesan examining board were announced by Bishop Hoban, as follows: The Rev. William Bassel, Honesdale; the Rev. J. J. Loughran, Scranton, and the Rev. Alexander Dianiska, Plymouth. The holdovers on the examining board are the Rev. Andrew Zychowicz, Scranton; the Rev. George J. Lucas, Pittston, and the Rev. P. J. Murphy, Olyphant.

The Rev. Andrew J. Brennan D. D., a former Towandian, who is Bishop Hoban's secretary and chancellor of the diocese was appointed notary of the matrimonial court, and the Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, of Inkerman, was appointed diocesan director of the Eucharistic League. December 29 has been fixed as the date for the examination in canon law of the candidates for the pastorate of St. Mary's, Wilkes-Barre, made vacant by the death of Monsignor McAndrew.

In the Toils at Elmira Heights.

Says Saturday's Elmira Advertiser: "John Scott, arrested Monday at Elmira Heights for intoxication, lodged in jail, but released upon raising the $10 fine, is the same individual who testified in an affidavit at Towanda, but which was entered later in Binghamton, that he was promised $75 for every $5,000 verdict against the Lackawanna Railroad if his testimony bore on the result in the action brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Mrs. Scott, who resides at Elmira Heights, wife of the man arrested, learned that her husband was in the village and became apprehensive that he might do her harm while in a state of intoxication. He was taken charge of by the authorities. Scott stated that he exposed the affidavit story because he had not received the promised remuneration. A new trial resulted and Mrs. Hammond was awarded a verdict of $15,000."

Passes State Pharmaceutical Board.

Oscar Bradley, who graduated from the Ulster High school in the class of '08, and who is now attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has successfully passed the examinations of the state board and received the degree of Q. A. Mr. Bradley is now but 18 years of age and passed his college examination last Spring at the head of his class which numbered 160 young men. He is certainly a credit to the Ulster High school as it shows the efficiency of the instructors and what can be done by a young man who works for an education, as does this boy. He was a clerk at the Davidson drug store at Ulster last Summer.—Athens Gazette.

Teachers and Dancing.

Claiming that it was impossible for a teacher to attend a dance one night arrive home early in the morning and teach school all the following day, Dr. A. B. VanOrmer, the Ursinus college professor, created a sensation among teachers attending the institute at Muncy, Lycoming county, Thursday night. "No teacher can dance all one night and teach all next day," declared the instructor; "and I imagine it would be quite difficult for a teacher to dance all one night and attend institute all next day."

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wanck were married 50 years ago last Friday. They had planned to entertain a few of their friends at an anniversary dinner, but were compelled to give it up on account of the health of Mrs. Wanck.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Goes to China.

William Lamphere of Myersburg, a member of Troop B, Fifth United States Cavalry, who has been stationed at Oahu, Hawaiian Island, has been sent to China on detatched service. The trip will require 26 days on the water. He will remain in China three months and the last of June will return home after a three years service in the army.

Orphans' Court News.

Report of W. C. Sechrist, auditor in the estate of Jemima B. Young, late of the township of Springfield, deceased, filed and confirmed ni si. Report of A. L. Laws, auditor in the estate of John VanBuskirk, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, filed and confirmed ni si.

Practical Christmas Shoppers will find many useful presents in the stock of the Dye & Bresee Hardware Co. For a few suggestions see their ad in this paper, but you must see the stock to appreciate it. In your holiday shopping do not overlook this store.

TIOGA COUNTY TOWN SWEPT BY REVIVAL.

Nearly Every Man in Leetonia Joins Churchmen's Brotherhood.

Leetonia, the little Tioga county tannery and sawmill town, with a population of barely 400, as the result of a religious awakening caused by revival meetings held by the Rev. Wiliam H. Allen, enjoys the distinction of having nearly every male adult in a churchmen's brotherhood just organized. The president of the brotherhood, William Plank,is a Baptist; the secretary is a Methodist, there are seven Lutherans and two Episcopalians that are members, while several Catholic men are regular attendants upon the meetings. The balance of the membership is composed of men who were converted during the revival service held in the village schoolhouse, that were attended nightly by virtually the whole village.

The Rev. Mr. Allen has only been in the ministry six years. He was a miner in the mines of the Lykens valley district, where he was converted. His friends told him he ought to preach, and he himself felt as though there was the consciousness of a conviction that the ministery should be his calling. But he procrastinated. One day he was caught in a premature explosion in the mine, and when he recovered consciousness the first thing that came into his mind was the query, "Now will you preach?" Instead of going back into the mines he went to Dickinson seminary, at Williamsport, and prepared for the ministry. He is a giant in statue and while at school always led the rushes for his class. His charges have always been in the lumber districts.

Six weeks ago the Rev. Mr. Allen opened a revival meeting in the schoolhouse at Leetonia. It is the only place in the town in which public meetings can be held. Allen is a Methodist, although the Sunday school is a union school. When the revival meetings began the school house was packed to the doors. A week after hey began twenty-five persons presented themselves at the altar, the first being a man 70 years old Before the series of meetings closed there were 67 conversions, and most of them families.

Then the men wanted to form a brotherhood. There is no place in Leetonia where a social evening can be spent. The town never had a saloon. The men organized an interdenominational brotherhood, and one of the first things to be undertaken is the building of a cozy little room in the heart of the village, where a library can be installed, periodicals kept and games played. The members will hold a brotherhood devotional meeting there at least once a week, led not by the minister, but by the men themselves.

The temperance sentiment of the town was so strong, even before the religious awakening this winter, that out of the 94 votes cast in the place more than 60 of them were of the anti-saloon variety. It is estimated that this Winter's revival meetings and the organization of the churchmen's brotherhood willl place practically every vote upon the side of temperance.

A second station on the Rev. Mr. Allen's circuit is Cedar Run, a village in Lycoming county, seven miles from Leetonia. There the little Methodist church is built on ground given for the purpose by the village tavernkeeper, who, when it came to building the church, is said to have contributed almost half of the money needed. This man, whose name was Miller, was struck by a train, within sight of his own home, month or so ago and killed. The day his funeral was held when the Rev. Mr. Allen, who conducted the services, reached the church the building was filled to overflowing with people who had come from miles around to pay their last tribute to the man who had built them a house in which to worship.

Sullivan County Fatality.

A Polander by the name of John Pertrschan was found dead in Birch Creek just below the culvert of the railroad tracks at Mildred last Thursday about noon. The man's wife found the body. It was lying partly in the water. In his pocket was a large bottle of whiskey. He had been drinking the night before and about 11:30 p. m. started for home. That was the last seen of him until his body was found Thursday noon. The coroner's jury made a verdict that the man died from exposure and suffocation. Last Wednesday night was very cold, and with whiskey within him and a bottle of it in his pocket it was not enough to ward off the chilly air. —Dushore Review.

Mining Coal at Leolyn.

The new coal mines near Leolyn are now producing a quanity of good coal. The property is being operated on a lease, and the land where the opening is made belongs to Philadelphia people. It is convenient for people in that vicinity to secure coal.

His 92d Birthday.

The Rev. Thomas Mitchell was remembered on his 92d birthday Wednesday by a gathering of Baptist friends at his home in the evening. The happy occasion inspired also many congratulatory letters and cards and calls by friends and neighbors of other denominations.—Troy Gazette Register.

Christmas Tree and Exercises.

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises will be given by the Sunday school at Terrytown on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The public is cordially invited.

RIGHTFULLY DEFENDS THE GOOD COWS.

Philadelphia Record After Abusers of Milkmaid's Foster Mother.

The following from the Philadelphia Record, will be read with great interest in this county where cows are loved and tenderly cared for:

"The cow is the foster mother of mankind. He is the mainstay of the infant industry. She averts death by starvation in the earliest stage of our career, and when we have swung around the circle of existence and reach our second childhood with toothless gums she again supplies us with nourishment which is free from all unpleasant associations with Fletcherism. Between these extremes of life she supplies us with a food which quenches our thirst and a beverage which satisfies our hunger, and is a perfect disguise for distilled liquors when their use is prescribed by a physician but the patient is unwilling to set a bad example.

She is a thing of beauty. No landscape is complete without her presence. She affords inspiration to the poet and the painter. When Homer would make Juno fascinating he endowed her with bovine optical pulchritude. From her we learn the art of rumination. She is the embodiment of tranquillity. She is the one living protest in America against the barbaric admonition to "step lively, please."

"And now the Milk Trust in New York attacks her character. This is the most deplorable offense that has been committed by any Trust. The Oil Trust has merely exploited its rivals. The Sugar Trust has done no more than to rob the Government on one hand and the public on the other. But the Milk Trust attacks the character of our best friend. The milk delivered at the New York hospitals being deficient in butter fats, according to the most approved formulas for the compounding of milk, the agent of the Trust declares that the fault is with the cow; she does not put enough butter fat into her milk to meet the requirements of the New York Board of Health.

"This is an outrage. The cow knows how much butter fat to put in her milk, and she never yet failed to do her duty. The New York Board of Health may have adopted some formula for which the cows are not responsible, or the Trusts may be watering their stock in trade as well as their capital stock. But the cow's character is above suspicion, and if the tests do not show enough butter fat, then the tests are wrong."

A Windy Weather Experience.

A correspondent writing from Nichols says: "A. E. Follett, while out on his R. F. D. route on Monday, had a novel and rather unpleasant experience. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, he was driving his covered mail wagon and this furnished a good target for the violent wind that was blowing. On top of Litchfield hill, the balmy breezes struck the wagon, overturning it completely, and throwing the horse to the ground. Fortunately, the door of the wagon was open, and Mr. Follett was able to remove himself from the debris. He succeeded in freeing the horse, which he led to a barn on the Globe place, and the united efforts of three men flinally brought the wagon to the same shelter. Mr. Follett was unhurt, but the wagon suffered considerable damage."

Shooting Match at Rome.

The fourth annual shooting match will be held at W. D. Browning's at Rome on Saturday, Jan. 1, commencing at 10 a. m. Poultry and pigeons, blue rocks and still targets. The still targets are to be four inches square and are to be shot at from a distance of 50 yards, the one placing the largest number of shots in the target taking the prize, a chicken, pigeon or a goose. Ammunition will be sold on the grounds.

Potter County Ice Mine.

According to the Potter Democrat, since the cold weather set in, a settlement has occurred at the famous Sweeden Valley ice mine, of which John Dodd is the owner. The sides of the mine have cracked and the bottom has also sunk considerably. It is now believed that there is a large cavern underneath the present mine, which has been such a puzzle to scientists. Mr. Dodd is thinking some of having an extensive investigation made. There have been many thousands of people to visit this mine since it was opened ten years ago.

The First Bargain Day.

Saturday was the first Review bargain day, and it was a hummer, a large number of people from all sections of the county taking advantage of the offer to secure a daily paper with all the home news a whole year for $2.25. The bargain days will continue until Friday evening of this week.

Entertained the Children.

W. K. Betts entertained 62 children of the industrial school at the Lyric theatre on Saturday afternoon. Each child was presented with an appropriate souvenir. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Betts by the children for the delightful afternoon they had spent.

Child Labor Laws.

Chief Factory Inspector John C. Delaney has issued a letter to Deputy Inspectors calling attention to the fact that no days of grace will be allowed minors not having employment certificates after April 1, 1910, and that the new law makes no change in the department rules relative to messenger boys or telephone exchange girls.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 26, 1909. Burt Savits and wife to Wilson and Ellen P. Savitz; lot, $4,000.

Franklin Twp.—Nov. 30, 1909. Edd R. Schrader and wife to Mrs. Orris Brown; 28 acres, 26 perches, $800.

Sheshequin Twp.—Nov. 22, 1909. S. K. Orsborn and wife to L. B. Osborn; lots, $1,500.

Wyalusing Twp.—July 24, 1909. Miles Hoover and wife to Prescott A. Smith; lot, $450.

Tuscarora and Wyalusing Twp.—Nov. 30, 1909. Elmer M. Heardic and wife to Joseph R. and Mary Durling; 44 acres, $850.

Overton Twp., Dec. 1, 1909. Gordis Hatch and wife to George Scott; 13 acres, $75.

Granville Twp.—Nov. 1, 1909. Albert L. Bailey and wife to George Oliver Turner; 37 acres, $1.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 1, 1909. E. D. Holford and wife to N. M. Montanye; lot, $1,200.

Canton Boro.—Nov. 27, 1909. Addison Beales and wife to George M. Terry; lot, $500.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 1, 1909. W. H. Crainey and wife to Merle M. Berry; 84 acres, $1600.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 19, 1909. Grace W. and Edward C. Harrison to Ulster Twp., School District; lot, $250.

Canton Boro.—Oct. 20, 1909. H. Lee Clark and others to Charles B. Williams; lot, $400.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 1, 1909. George P. Crawford and wife Margaret D. Rockwell; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 1, 1909. Arthur Clinton and wife to Fred H. Tuttle; lot, $200.

Litchfield Twp., Jan. 5, 1909. Ruth A. and Frank L. White to James C. Cotton and others; 45 acres, $650.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 2, 1909. William Cornell to Nicola Cits de Gortino; lot, $165.

Pike Twp., Oct. 27, 1908. Joshua Burrows and wife to Francis E. Burrows; lots, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 30, 1909. J. Ella Jarvis to Julia Jarvis; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 30, 1909. Emma J. and Walter McLean to Julia Jarvis; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Nov. 8, 1909. G. Bowne Jarvis to Julia Jarvis; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 2, 1908. James Bennett to T. R. Braund; lot, $300.

Litchfield Twp.—Oct. 12, 1909. Estate of Andrew C. Hunt to Judson T. Horton; 78 acres, $1,335.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec. 2, 1909. Lewis Fenton and others to Peter Fenton 100 acres, $750.

Native of Tunkhannock.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican: "According to the Denver, Col., Post, the young Republicans of that mountain city, tired of the trickery and chicanery of the regular Reublican organization, have organized a revolt, and purpose to pitch the rascals out headforemost. As a standard around which to rally their forces these Young Turks, as they are called, have slated a ticket for election next year, the head of which is Hon. R. J. Bardwell for governor. Rodney is a Tunkhannock boy, who has risen rapidly since going west, and now, besides occupying a prominent place in law is a member of the State Senate. It would please his friends in this section much to see him made governor of Colorado. In addition, the success of the Young Turks would doubtless mean a better condition in the affairs of state, which are far from good at present."

New Kind of Locomotive.

A new railway locomotive is being developed by the Baldwin company that will relegate all locomotives at the present time in use to the scrap heap. This new ideal iron horse will be double in traction power to anything now in use and will equal in efficiency what is known as the Mallet compound type, which is a far larger machine. So rapidly are new inventions displacing almost every description of machines that even progressive men fear to place orders least what they buy may be speedily supplanted by something new.

Unfortunate Man.

Edward Selleck of Granville, a veteran of the Civil War, is dangerously ill at Fairview. Mr. Selleck has been a sufferer with hernia for many years, being compelled to wear a truss. While enroute to Fairview to attend a family gathering the other day, the rupture slid from the support of the brace, and Mr. Selleck proceeded to Fairview without replacing it. Upon his arrival at Fairview his condition was alarming and his suffering intense. Dr. Barker of Troy was called and performed an operation which afforded relief in a measure, but Mr. Selleck is still in a critical condition.

North Wales Choir Coming.

The North Wales Choir, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world, will give a concert in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, on the evening of January 25. This choir is composed of about 30 trained voices, and the entertainment they give will be far ahead of anything in this line ever heard in Towanda or this section. The concert will be given under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible class of the Methodist church.

MANY A DAY IS SPOILED.

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

The Review for a Christmas present.

TROY MAN BECOMES PART OWNER OF A VALUABLE MINE.

Gazette-Register Tells Very Interesting Story About Trojan.

The Troy Gazette-Register prints this story which will be of interest to the people of the Western part of the county:

"In 1845 a company of English capitalists, with a titled head, drove a rock tunnel a third of a mile into the mountain side at Barrellsville, Md., seven miles from Cumberland, in search of iron. Three veins of excellent coal were cut, two, three and five feet thick, but as coal had been mined in the neighborhood, known as the George Creek field, since 1823 from richer veins and no iron was found, the tunnel which had cost a hundred thousand dollars or more was abandoned. Saplings grew into trees around the opening and new undergrowth sprang up. Through landslides drainage was cut off and a body of water stood within.

"Recently McMullen Bros., who had been mining a five-foot vein elsewhere on the property, offered their holdings for sale. A mining engineer, Wm. H. Morgan, who had crawled and waded into the old iron mine saw in the offer and the tunnel his opportunity. The one thing needed was capital. Not a large amount but considerably more than he himself possessed. Chance threw in his way a Trojan, H. B. Avery. Mr. Morgan told Mr. Avery what he knew about the property, of his trip into the mine, and what he believed could be done with it. Credentials were exchanged, a partnership formed, the transfer from McMullen Bros. brought about and the new firm of Avery & Morgan began business. This was about Nov. 15th. The last of this week coal will be coming from the tunnel which for sixty-four years had been tenanted by rats and bats. Within a month the output will have grown from fifty tons a day to 100 tons under conditions that insure a good margin of profit.

"By degrees within a year they hope to so further increase it that the daily output will approximate 2000 tons. Even at this rate Mr. Morgan estimates the coal under their holdings of 2500 acres to last forty years. With an abundant supply of excellent coal easily mined, good drainage, the best of shipping facilities over the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad, a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio system, within a stones throw of the tunnel's mouth, their proximity to tide (there is no considerable field nearer), an equitable freight rate lately reduced through the Inter-state Commerce Commission 15 cents a ton, a tipple already built, ventilation established, and labor troubles so remote as to be practically nill, the outlook would seem to be indeed bright for the new-old A. & M. mine, of which Mr. Avery is President and Treasurer and Mr. Morgan General Manager and Secretary, and from which shipments are due in Troy within a fortnight."

WAYNE COUNTY CONTEST.

Judge Searle, Governor's Appointee, Will Have Contest For Full Term.

Friends of A. T. Searle, who was appointed judge of Wayne county a few weeks ago by Governor Edwin S. Stuart to succeed the late Judge George S. Purdy, are now lining up to obtain for him the nomination for the ten-year term at the hands of the Republican voters.

Judge Searle will not win the full term without opposition, however, according to the outlook at this date. E. H. Mumford of Honesdale, who was one of the accredited candidates for the place by appointment of the Governor, after Judge Purdy's death, will in all probability oppose Judge Searle for the Republican nomination.

It is probable that the nominee of the Democrats will be ex-Assemblyman E. P. Kimble of Honesdale. After Judge Purdy's death there was talk of urging Governor Stuart to appoint Kimble, because Purdy was a Democrat. This plan was dropped to avoid embarrassing the Governor and because it was believed to be a useless effort.

Pittstonians Stung.

A dozen or more Pittston residents who subscribed for a set of books costing in the neighborhood of $60, one of the conditions being that a lot of land on Lakewood Terrace, Lakewood, N. J., would be given with each set, are looking for the agents who made the deal with them. In fact, some of them have consulted aldermen and officers of the law have sought in vain for the agents. The publishers of books want to know more about the land part of the deal. Some of them made first payments on the books and have nothing to show for their money but their receipts.—Pittston Gazette.

An Appreciative Subscriber.

Towanda Printing Company:

Thanks for extension of subscription to 1910, and double thanks to receive each week a well printed copy to aid my old eyes in perusing its contents.

Is Towanda the "City of Promise," or is it the "City of Rumors?" Well, sometimes "rumors" materialize, and I sincerely hope some of your "schemes" are well founded and that the dam problem will be solved and well fulfilled, as also the electric road to Athens.

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EXPOSURE TO WET, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger or cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

DAY DREAMERS "DOPING" OUT NEXT CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT

Politicians Resuming Activities In Susquehanna County, So 'Tis Said.

The day dreamers, those newspaper fellows who while not otherwise engaged back some politician up in a corner and choke out of him who is to be "it" have been at work again and this time over in Susquehanna county according to the following which is floating around on the end of a Susquehanna date line:

"After a long period of retirement during which the people have given little thought to matters political, the politicians are resuming their activities in Susquehanna and will be busy for the next ten months.

"The election next year, from the standpoint of the politician, will be an important one. The Governor and other State officers will be elected next Fall and a Congressman from this district, which comprises Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming and Bradford counties.

"Colonel C. C. Pratt, the present Congressman, will be a candidate for a re-nomination, but if the disgruntled Republican politicians of Bradford county have their way Robert S. Emiston, of Milan, a former Senator from this district will receive the nomination. If he refuses to be a candidate it is likely that they will center their hopes on M. H. Sawtelle, burgess of Sayre.

"It is pointed out, however, that Congressman Pratt's vote in the three other counties would more than overcome any vote that could be polled in Bradford county. He has a strong following in Bradford county and is sure to make a hard fight in that county."

What President Taft Missed.

A correspondent writing from East Smithfield says: "This has got to be the town of the 'possom and the coon. Some boys when trapping for skunks last week, caught something that turned out to be a 'possom. They dressed it nicely, and it was a great fat, juicy fellow. They tried to give it away, but not having any colored people in town no one would accept the gift. One of the boys suggested that they send it to President Taft, but they not being versed in the game laws, and the game laws being so stringent, they dare not do it. Consequently, the President was deprived of a good fat, tooth some dinner."

Boy Kills Big Bear.

Thirteen years old Morris Siglin of Clifton, a mountain hamlet 23 miles back from Wilkes-Barre, had an encounter with a big black bear Thursday, and by his good marksmanship succeeded in killing it. He was armed with a single-barrel shotgun and had it loaded with buckshot and started into the swamp with a small dog. He saw the bear about 30 feet away, and with his first shot broke its left hind leg. The bear became aggressive, sent the dog flying, and turned on the boy. He fired a second time, hitting the bear on the back, and at the third aim hit it on the breast. It weighed more than 200 pounds.

Breaks Skull Getting Off Cars.

Harry Lee, aged 51 years, a member of the construction gang of the Lackawanna railroad, was seriously injured Friday night in alighting from the work train in Hooper's Valley, two miles west of Nichols, where he resides. The train was moving rapidly at the time and Lee landed on his feet and then on his head, fracturing the side of his skull. Dr. George M. Cady of Nichols, the Lackawanna surgeon, attended his injuries. Lee has not yet fully recovered consciousness.

Home After Delayed Visit.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: Mrs. Julius Vogel returned Saturday from a visit at Mildred and Dushore. Several weeks ago Mrs. Vogel started on the visit but was seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Towanda. She returned to Sayre and although she is not yet fully recovered, she was able to make the delayed visit to Mildred and Dushore.

Good Word For S. & N. Y.

The addition of two Pullman coaches to the Susquehanna & New York train running between Williamsport and Towanda attests the growing convenience and importance of this new rail facility, beside being an assurance to the public that the management of the road proposes by its up-to-dateness to deserve public approval and patronage.—Williamsport Sun.

About Bologna Cows.

Says the Troy Gazette Register: "It is said some of the cows shipped for bologna are so weak and emaciated they have to be carted part of the way to town in order to arrive at the cars on all fours. If this be really true it is time the state livestock board took a hand in the bologna business."

Result of Spelling Conjest.

In the spelling contest held at Herrickville on Dec. 16, the following pupils received the highest marks: Loretta Fitzgerald, 100; Ethel Mitten, 100; William Sullivan, 100; Mabel Wells, 98; Earl Brewster, 98. A similar contest will be held on the second 500 words in about three weeks.

Nichols Business Change.

Clyde Bixby, who for some years has conducted a grocery store in Nichols has disposed of his stock to S. C. Drake. An inventory is being taken, and Mr. Drake will take possession as soon as it is complete. Mr. Bixby will go into business in New York.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The best place in town for an oyster stew is at Jackson's Lunch, No. 5 Bridge street. Try it.

Miss Bertha Espy is spending two weeks in New York.

Miss Lisle Leonard is spending the holidays at her home in Ulster.

Miss Howland is spending the holidays at her home in Smithfield.

Miss Elsie Taggart of Pasadena, Cal., who is a student at LaSalle College is the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Ruth Knapp of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Paul Jennings of St. Johns school at Manlius, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Taite of Welles College, returned home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Sullivan is home from the Bloomsburg State normal school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sullivan.

Miss Boyd of Auburn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. Manville Pratt.

Ralph Holmes of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays in Towanda, the guest of his mother.

Miss Mary Rosenmiller of Detroit, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller.

Sterling Pratt of Amherst, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Manville Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Asylum, were among the Christmas shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Marion Kingsley, who is attending the Bishopthorpe school at South Bethlehem, is home for the holidays.

The Misses Mary Maney and Mollie Camp of Athens, spent Friday in Towanda, the guests of Miss Faith Santee.

Mrs. Bertha Corson, Miss Alice VanDyke and Miss Lura Corson of New Albany spent Saturday in Towanda.

The Misses Susan and Hariet Stryker and John Stryker of Duluth, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodburn.

C J. Eastabrooks was over from South Hill on Saturday.

Bert Conklin of Rome, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Chaffee of Monroeton, was in Towanda on Saturday.

L. S. Selleck and son of Powell, were in Towanda Saturday.

F. M. Vought of Sheshequin, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, was shopping in Towanda Saturday

C. E. Jakway was among the many Romans in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mucahy of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

F. W. Herda of Burlington, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

A. S. Stevens of West Franklin, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

H. W. Post, editor and publisher of the Ulster Record, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark were among the many shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dodge and Mrs. M. A. Dodge were inthe City of Promise on Saturday.

John Rice and Harry Rice of West Franklin, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Parks and daughter of South Hill, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday

M. M. Parsons and son, Robert, of Rome township, were among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Lewis Fallen, R. F. Ande and J. L. Eddy of Laquin, were among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

A. A. Vandemark and L. L. Vandemark of Stevensville, transacted business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

George Pierce and wife of North Towanda, are in Shonono, Wisconsin, where they will spend the winter with his mother and other relatives.

Fred Cordner, wife and son, Leon, have returned to their home at Carbondale after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cordner at Asylum.

George Sammons of Towanda, and Oscar Bradley of Ulster, second year students at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, are spending their Christmas vacations at home.

Mrs. Walter Decker of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Decker. Dr. Decker, her husband, joins her the last of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. E. J. Cleveland of Canton, was called to Cortage, N. Y., on Wednesday evening by the illness of her daughter, Elouise, who is teacher in mathematics in the Cortage high school.

James McKay of Canton, has gone to Syracuse to get his automobile which was wrecked in the accident at that place last fall. This machine has been repaired in the Franklin Factory at that place.

Misses Blanche Lane and Ione McDonald of Luthers Mills, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. McNeal of St. Lawrence University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McNeal.

Dr. Charles S. Means, Robert A. Myer and W. Worth Jennings are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

WM. MAXWELL, ESQ., ELECTED CITIZENS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

John M. Rahm Chosen Vice-President. Bank is Very Prosperous.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda Monday morning, William Maxwell, Esq., one of the best known attorneys in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and one of the county's representative citizens, was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Henry Streeter, Esq.

John M. Rahm of Towanda, another well known and prominent citizen, was chosen vice-president to succeed Mr. Maxwell, who had filled that office for about two years.

Mr. Maxwell, the new president, is a wise choice for such a responsible position. He has been a director in the bank for the past ten years, and has taken a lively interest in the institution, promoting its interests at every opportunity. He succeeded the late Mr. Streeter as attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and now that he has been chosen to succeed him as president of the Citizens National while singular, is also proof positive that his ability is appreciated in more than one quarter.

Mr. Rahm, who becomes vice-president, has been a director of the Citizens National since its organization in 1876. A better man for the vice-presidency would be hard to find, as like Mr. Maxwell, he has always taken a great interest in furthering the interests of the institution.

The directors, during the meeting, created a new office, that of assistant cashier, and elected Henry P. Newell to that important position. Mr. Newell is a son of the cashier, Hon. J. K. Newell, and has been connected with the bank for over 12 years. He has been tireless in his service, and has gained an enviable reputation as a banker among the financial men of this section. The chosing of him for the assistant cashiership is a deserved compliment to his ability and worth.

The Citizens National has grown steadily in deposits and the amount of business transacted until now it is enjoying the largest patronage in its history, covering a period of a third of a century. The deposits on Saturday were the largest ever recorded on the books of the bank.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Who Are Deciding Common Pleas Cases This Week.

The following citizens of the county, are deciding cases in common pleas court this week:

Bradley L. Browning, Tuscarora Township; H. Mortimer Bowman, Sayre; Herbert Bristol, Wells Township; John H. Brown, Canton Township; Joseph Browning, Barclay Township; Patrick Conley, South Waverly; Orestus E. Chubbuck, Orwell Township; Philip W. Cowell, Athens; William Drislane, Towanda Township; Philip Davies, Pike Township; Elmer Doane, Windham Township; Harry C. Donovan, Tuscarora Township; William M. Foster, Canton Township; A. Clay Fairchild, Towanda; Davis Fellows, Canton; Thomas Fitzwater, Canton Township; Jarvis H. Green, Armenia Township; Charles S. Gay, Sayre; Harvey L. Heald, Granville Township; Christopher H. Honold, Monroe Township; Daniel D. Jayne, Athens; Orrin O. Jordon, Athens; John F. Kunes, Sayre; E. Frank Lilley, Troy; Patrick J. Maloney, Towanda; George J. Martin, New Albany; Lyman H. Oliver, Troy; John G. Owens, Ridgebury Township; Foster C. Page, Athens; George L. Roberts, Sayre; Joseph S. Riley, Warren Township; Michael J. Ryan, Canton; David O. Segar, Athens; John F. Sargeant, Springfield Township; Evan Smith, LeRoy Township; Arthur G. Stevens, Pike Township; William Sharts, Wilmot Township; Egbert G. Tuttle, Sayre; Frank Vose, North Towanda Township; Orrin P. Ward, Canton Township.

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Edwin S. and Anna Gertrude Gernant, minor children of Anna J. Gernant, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, John W. Codding appointed guardian.

Coming to Towanda to Live.

Says the Manson, Iowa, Journal: "Ed Lent left Monday for Byron, Ill., where he will visit relatives for a week. He will go from there to Wolcott, Indiana, where he will eat Christmas dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Burns. After two or three weeks' visit there, he leaves for Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Sible."

Lehigh Declares Dividend.

Directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Dec. 15, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on the common stock, putting it on a six per cent. basis. Formerly it paid four per cent. annually. The regular dividend on the preferred also was declared.

Didn't Fish Illeagily.

Ernest Lott and Bruce Lake, of Springville, were brought before Squire J. O. Lyman on Monday, charged with having caught fish illegally. After a hearing they were discharged. —Tunkhannock Republican.

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BIG BEAR KILLED AFTER HARD FIGHT

Herbert Kester of Near Overton, Bagged Three Hundred and Fifty Pounder.

FOUR SHOTS REQUIRED TO TAKE FIGHT OUT OF BRUIN

Animal Was Nearly Twice As Heavy As His Nineteen Years Old Adversary Who Could Not Carry Carcass Which Had to Be Hauled Home.

To Herbert Kester of near Overton, this county, belongs the distinction of killing the largest bear in Pennsylvania this season, and undoubtedly one of the largest ones ever bagged in the Keystone state. After being dressed, his bearship weighed nearly 350 pounds.

This black giant of the forest was killed only after the hardest kind of a fight, which was a thriller to say the least. It required four shots at close range to take the fight out of the monster.

Kester is only 19 years of age, small in stature, appearing much younger. On Friday he left his home near Overton, and armed with a double barrel shot gun started out in the fields. A couple of miles from Forksville over the Sullivan county line, he came upon what he took for tracks of a cub. Taking up the trail he walked through the fields and woods for about three miles, and late in the afternoon came upon a bear under a pile of brush.

The young hunter, not realizing the risk he was taking, crept close to the bear and when in a position where he could touch bruin with the barrel of his gun by reaching a little, took aim and fired.

With blood streaming from a wound in the neck, and fearful howls, and snarling, the bear leaped from its hiding place and only then did young Kester realize what he was up against Instead of a cub, as he had thought, he found himself face to face with a bear almost twice as large as himself, and furious with pain from the gunshot wound.

Desperate Encounter.

The bear reared on his hind legs, and with outstretched paws, made a lunge at young Kester, who stepped back just in time to avoid being felled by the blow. Taking steady aim, the young hunter fired point blank into the bear's face.

The bird shot fired at so close range, made a fearful wound in the head of the bear, but did not stop the onslaught. Both barrels having been discharged, Kester retreated, backing away, loading as he went. He had some difficulty in getting a shell from his pocket, and just as he slipped it in the breech, and before he could load the other barrel, the wounded bear made another lunge at him.

Closing his gun with a snap, Kester took aim, and for the third time blazed away, again striking the beast in the forehead and face. This repulsed the infurated animal momentarily, and gave Kester a chance to load his gun.

Fourth Shot Ended Fight.

Blinded by the blood, and shot, the bear came at Kester in an uncertain and faltering way, evidently being determined to make an end of the young hunter. Pressing the muzzle of his gun within a few inches of the bear's head, Kester pulled the trigger, and the animel dropped in a heap, the third load of bird shot fired at such a close range, having penetrated the skull and caused almost instant death.

Could Not Carry Carcass.

Filled with joy at having conquered his giant and ferocious foe, young Kester made ready to take the carcass home. He took hold of the paws of the dead animal, intending to shoulder it, but could not lift the carcass from the ground, let alone carrying it.

It was over a mile to the road, three miles home, and at least two miles to the nearest farmhouse, so the young nimrod set to work and when the moon rose on the scene of the conflict, the bear had been skinned, and the meat quartered and hung in a tree far enough from the ground to be safe, and shouldering the hide, Kester made his way home reaching there about midnight.

The following day he went back to the scene with a horse and wagon and brought the carcass in. When placed upon the scales, the dressed meat tipped the beam at nearly 350 pounds.

Monday it was brought to Towanda, and was placed upon exhibition at the store of C. E. McCracken on Bridge street. Kester accompanied his prize to Towanda, it being his first visit to the county seat.

NOT NECESSARY TO LEAVE STATE TO BAG BIG GAME.

Dr. A. J. Bird and Party Kill Eight Bear in Sullivan County.

One of the most successful hunting expeditions reported this year, and the party did not have to leave the confines of the Keystone state, was that of Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, and seven friends.

They spent two weeks in Sullivan county, and when they broke camp, they had to their credit eight bear killed, many white rabbits, and several wildcats. Four of the bears were killed in two days.

The party had eight trained bear hunting dogs, and were equipped as well, if not better than Ex-President Roosevelt for a big hunt of the biggest game.

Won Prizes on Poultry.

In the great Rochester show, the show of quality of Western New York, of Dec. 13-18, James Quigley of Clifton Springs, N. Y., formerly of Towanda made a nice clean-up with his heavy Winter laying strain of Buff Wyandottes. Besides wining six regular prizes he also received five special prizes and a silver cup for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and breeding pen in this class. This was a good clean up for the class was large and the Rochester show was a large one this year, there being about twenty-five hundred head of poultry and pigeons from New York, Pennsylvania and Canada.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Maude Kinney of North Towanda, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Post of Towanda, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their son, H. W. Post.

Mrs. Harvey Davidson was a Sayre visitor Thursday.

Miss Belle Kilmer has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. J. Y. Kane was an Athens visitor Thursday.

Fred Armstrong of Athens, was in town Saturday.

The school children will hold their Christmas exercises in the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited.

S. G. Marshall spent Wednesday and Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. O. W. Boyce spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Eugene Horton and nephew, Harry Higgins, were Sayre visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Huntley, at Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Ghent, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Tompkins.

Miss Marie E. Litzelman is the recepient of a $475 piano as a Christmas present from her parents.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers, to Cluade Nicholson of Hornell, N. Y.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in the Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening, Dec. 26, to which all are most welcome.

Besides asssisting in the husking of all of the corn on a 50-acre farm, bringing in the hay crop and doing the housework, Mrs. John Worthington, of Penns Park, near Doylestown, raised a flock of 125 chickens that brought her $144.92 for eggs and $462.50 for chickens sold since April.

ATHENS MAN FATALLY INJURED AT ELMIRA.

Deshia Havens Dies From Injuries Received in Bridge Works.

Deshia Havens, a well known resident of Athens, received injuries while at work in the bridge works at Elmira Heights Saturday afternoon which resulted in his death half an hour later.

Mr. Havens was sixty-five years of age and had been employed by the American Bridge company for the past twenty years He went to the Elmira Heights plant only three weeks ago from the Athens plant. He was employed in the shipping department

Saturday, Mr. Havens was set at work placing stakes in the sides of flat cars, upon which had been loaded some finished bridge material. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he left his work and went to the part of the yards where a gang of men were painting some completed trusses.

Five of the trusses had been set up edgewise against a piece of timber. Mr. Havens was passing the pieces of iron when he slipped, and when falling grasped hold of one of the trusses. He pulled the truss over towards him, and, before he could escape, his head was crushed by the piece of iron.

He was carried into one of the buildings. While he was still breathing, he was nuconscious. He died in about thirty minutes. Coroner Hammond was summoned, and after viewing the remains and taking testimony from several of the eye witnesses, decided that death had been caused by a fracture of the skull.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Effa and Deshia. The funeral was at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home in Athens. Interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

WELLS.

Miss Nellie Welsh of Elmira, has returned home to spend Christmas.

Bert Roberts threshed over 500 bushels of oats and nearly 300 bushels of buckwheat last week besides other grain of this year's growth.

Sheriff William H. Hatfield of Tioga county, on retiring from office Jan. 1, will move from Wellsboro to Mansfield to reside. Sheriff Hatfield was born in Wells and has relatives and friends here.

An oyster supper will be given at Odd Fellow's hall, Mosherville, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22; proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

Mrs. Lucinda Corzette Johnson, relict of the late William Johnson, died very suddenly at Elmira on Sunday evening of last week. Mrs. Johnson was for many years a resident of this place; all of her children were born here and she and her family were held in the highest regard by all. Her husband and two of the children, Clarence and Edward,, died a few years ago. Mrs. Johnson possessed a loving nature and charitable disposition; an estimable Christian woman, beloved by a large acquaintance. The family moved from here to Elmira some years ago and the funeral and burial of Mrs. Johnson was from her late home on Wednesday; burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Johnson leaves three sons, Burt R. Johnson and Charles W. Johnson, of Elmira, and Homer Johnson of Otego, N. Y.; one brother, Charles Corzette, of Elmira, also survives.

There will be a Christmas tree in the church at Judson Hill on Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Courtright of Judson Hill, started last week on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Mann, at Brooklyn and friends there and at New York city.

Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, was seriously ill last week which delayed the family from their trip south. Mrs. Wilcox recovered sufficiently for the family to start for Florida on Saturday.

A Christmas party will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall at Mosherville on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

William S. Wilcox, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of cheese boxes and barrel headings, has just returned from Virginia where he has a vast tract of timber.

John Sullivan had a quantity of hay and straw pressed last week. Louis R. Tillinghast did the work.

Warren Courtright and J. Emmett Courtright of New Jersey, are home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. W. Daggett, at Mosherville.

A Christmas tree in the church at Gillett on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

SAYLES.

John Bailey of Austinville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bailey.

Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale, has been visiting relatives here for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff of Leroy, were the guests of her father, Jerome Alexander, Sunday.

Archie Boyce and Don Woodin spent Sunday with James Robinson at East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Smith of Fairview, spent Sunday with their son, Durand Smith.

Mrs. Kellog of Burlington, was calling on friends here Monday.

MAC.

Mrs. Burr Lane spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Wilkinson at Ulster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Clarence and Angeline Grennell and Mrs. Leslie Mingos attended the funeral of Orlando Rockwell at West Burlington Wednesday.

Leslie Mingos is blacksmithing for D. A. Ross at Burlington.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Lane attended Mrs. Bohlayer's funeral at Luthers Mills on Sunday.

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